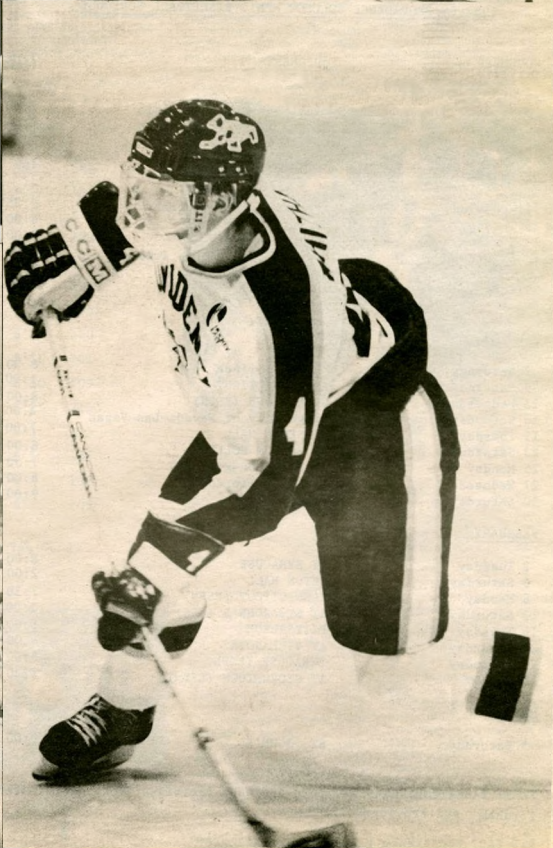


1987-88 WINTER SPORTS PREVIEW



MEN'S BASKETBALL 87-88

What's in State After the Final Four

by Sean Feeley

What a year! Providence College entered the 1986-87 season with hopes of improving on their NIT performance from the year before. With Rick Pitino at the helm, a group of overachievers meshed as the season went along. Last year Friars squad then rode a wave of emotion all the way to New Orleans and The Final Four. But what will the 1987-88 edition of the P.C. basketball team bring? This could be a mystery.

Rick Pitino brought Providence basketball from its lowest depth to a stunning performance in the NCAA tournament. But he took his act to the New York Knicks and the NBA.

Billy "the kid" Donovan became the darling of the basketball world last year. His dribbling, passing, and shooting ability brought him from the bench under Joe Mulloney to the third round pick of the Utah Jazz.

Dave Kipfer, the "Blue-Collar Friar" has graduated. Ernie "Pop" Lewis leaves the memory of the biggest win at the Civic Center in years—his three pointer at the buzzer beat Georgetown. Jack Duda went from benchwarmer to starter. But he too has graduated.

In fact the Friars graduated four of five starters from last year's miracle makers. So the question remains, what can Providence fans expect for the post-Pitino era?

For starters, expect the same style of play from this year's team: full-court pressure, fast break basketball, and three point shooting—all under the guidance of new head coach Gordon Chiesa. But as all Friar fans know, Chiesa is no stranger to the PC hoop system. As head assistant for the last two years, Chiesa will stay with the system that brought Providence to The Final Four last season. But it is safe to say that Chiesa will be working with a better group of athletes this year; he will adjust the style of play based on his players' abilities. The task at hand then is mold the players into individual talents into a successful team.

The only returning starter from last year is co-captain Delray Brooks. Brooks averaged 14.4 points a game last year, his first at P.C. after his well chronicled transfer from Hoosier Land. Without a doubt, Brooks is the biggest outside shooting threat in the entire Big East (66-157) from 3 point land. Will he, however, be as successful this year without the presence of former backcourt mate Billy Donovan.

Carlton "Paco" Screen will be the key to that question. For the Friars to be competitive, Screen must take charge of the offense from his point guard slot. His excellent court vision and ability to take it to the hole will relieve some of the pressure on Brooks.

The other co-captain of the Friar contingent is senior center Steve Wright. Wright must display the tenacity on defense and aggressiveness on the boards that he did in the Southeast Regional. P.C. fans who witnessed Wright's dominance of NBA draftee Derrick McKey of Alabama, and seven mammoth blocks against Georgetown, know that P.C. will go as far as Wright does this year. Steve was not the only Wright in the S.E. Regional.

Forward Darryl Wright made the All-Tourney team down in Louisville thanks to an incredible 11-12 shooting spree in the two game span, including four consecutive 3 pointers against the Hoyas. While Chiesa can not expect D. Wright to duplicate such an unbelievable performance, he will need a strong effort for him (and Steve) everytime he enters the game.

Rebounding was an area of concern for the Friars every game last year despite the Final Four season.

Dave Kipfer was the leading rebounder during the 1986-87 season with a not-so-gaudy 5.3 RPG. Two tourney mature sophomores could help in that department, Marty Conlon and Abdul Shamsid-Deen.

Conlon has added some bulk to his 6-10 frame. The added strength should help him not only in the rebounding department, but also in respect to his tough offensive game.

Abdul Shamsid-Deen is the other 6-10 sophomore who will see a lot of playing time this year. He will contribute heavily on the defensive end of the court, where he was the teams no. 2 shot blocker last season. Rebounding should also become a bigger part of Shamsid-Deen's game as he begins this season stronger than last.

Another newcomer to the squad will definitely add some muscle on the boards. Cal Foster, a transfer from Vincennes JC in Ohio, will contribute immediately to the program; he enters Providence with two years of college ball under his belt. During the 1985-86 season, Foster helped his team to the finals of the junior college national tournament as their no. 4 scorer. Last season he was his teams 2nd

leading scorer and rebounder. While Foster should make an immediate impact with his rebounding prowess, Quinton Burton, who sat the 1986-87 season due to Prop. 48, will be needed to pick up some of the scoring slack created by the graduation of Lewis. His credentials are excellent, but his ability to adjust to life in the Big East could be a key to determining the Friars win-loss record for the year.

Although the three pointer was instituted just last year in the Big East, it seems as if it has been a weapon in the PC arsenal for years. So who will continue in the "tradition" of 3 pointers for the home team? How about Matt Palazzi. Palazzi sat out last year voluntarily, but is ready to make an quick impact as a shooting guard. As an outside shooting threat, he should enable Providence to remain at the top of the three point list in the country.

Depending on his back condition, Dave Snedeker could add depth to the forward line. Snedeker missed a majority of last season due to injury but could see quality

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1987-88 PROVIDENCE COLLEGE MEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER	OPPONENT	TIME
6 Friday	Canadian National Team	8:00 PM
27 Friday	Fleet Basketball Classic	7:00 PM
28 Saturday	Fleet Basketball Classic	7:00 PM
30 Monday	Holy Cross College	8:00 PM
DECEMBER		
2 Wednesday	at University of Utah	7:35 PM
8 Tuesday	Brown University	8:00 PM
10 Thursday	BOSTON COLLEGE	8:00 PM
19 Saturday	University of Rhode Island	8:00 PM
22 Tuesday	Xavier of Ohio	8:00 PM
29 Tuesday	Austin Peay	8:00 PM
JANUARY		
2 Saturday	Marist College	8:00 PM
9 Saturday	AT CONNECTICUT	1:00 PM
13 Wednesday	GEORGETOWN (ESPN)	8:00 PM
16 Saturday	University of Nevada-Las Vegas	4:00 PM
19 Tuesday	AT SETON HALL	7:00 PM
23 Saturday	AT BOSTON COLLEGE	8:00 PM
25 Monday	AT PITTSBURGH (ESPN)	7:30 PM
27 Wednesday	Miami of Florida	8:00 PM
30 Saturday	VILLANOVA	8:00 PM
FEBRUARY		
2 Tuesday	AT SYRACUSE	8:00 PM
6 Saturday	SETON HALL	2:00 PM
8 Monday	CONNECTICUT (ESPN)	7:30 PM
13 Saturday	AT ST. JOHN'S (CBS)	2:00 PM
16 Tuesday	PITTSBURGH	8:00 PM
20 Saturday	AT VILLANOVA	8:00 PM
25 Thursday	SYRACUSE (ESPN)	8:00 PM
29 Monday	AT GEORGETOWN (ESPN)	7:30 PM
MARCH		
5 Saturday	ST. JOHN'S	8:00 PM

FLEET BASKETBALL CLASSIC field includes Louisiana Tech, Northeastern, Fordham and Providence College.

BIG EAST Conference games are in CAPITALS.



MEN'S BASKETBALL 87-88

Chiesa: "I'm Ready"

by Scott Corrigan

"It's Friar time. Get out of bed. Start your game."

These words were spoken by Providence College's new men's basketball coach to Delray Brooks on August 21, 1987, the day he was hired.

"I called Delray at 7:00 a.m.," Gordon Chiesa said from behind a large wooden desk scattered with binders and notebooks.

"I wanted to get started right away."

Chiesa left the head coaching job at Manhattan College three years ago to become Rick Pitino's associate coach at PC. His rise to the top of the Friar basketball ladder is accompanied by increased pressure and greater public scrutiny.

"I'm ready for the task," Chiesa claims.

In an office filled with files and drawers jammed with player portfolios, scouting reports and playbooks Chiesa snatches up one binder and says "This is my bible."

The "bible" contains plans for practice and recruiting as well as says Chiesa finds inspirational. One section outlines how a Chiesa evaluates his teams. He enumerates the three points of this section emphatically.

Number one: How mature are the most talented players?

Number two: How much overall athletic talent do we have compared to the other teams?

Number three: The system—how good is it?

"We'll be very successful,"

Chiesa says of his 87-88 Friars, "because our system is the best."

The system Chiesa has installed revolves around those wearing the black and gold of PC.

"The only thing that matters is the players. People don't come to see you (the head coach). They come to see them."

The relationship Chiesa has with his squad is one of constant interaction. "I saw the Providence team more than Rick (Pitino) the past two years. I know them better than anyone."

Knowledge of a players' ability to drive to the basket or play defense is not Chiesa's first concern. "Until you know somebody's family and their background you don't know them." Only after learning who his players are is he able to teach them, claims Chiesa. "They don't care until I know them."

Although an unfamiliar figure to the average, Chiesa is a well-known member of the community of basketball coaches. He possesses one folder which contains dozens of letters signed by coaches from all over the country, congratulating him for being named PC's head coach.

Becoming a household name is not one of the reasons Chiesa accepted his new position at PC. "I've been doing this all my life without the name. I could care less about recognition."

The 37 year old Chiesa is not unfamiliar with running a college basketball program.

For five seasons he was basketball coach and athletic director of

St. Thomas Aquinas after spending two years at Dartmouth as an assistant. He compiled a 93-68 record at St. Thomas Aquinas, including three straight 20 win seasons.

In 1981 he took over the reigns at Manhattan College. He was named the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference Coach of the Year in 1982-83 after leading Manhattan to its first winning season in eight years.

On a Friday morning at 10:00 a.m., Chiesa looks exhausted. His eyes are bloodshot and there are dark circles under them. "I'm here every day all year by 7:30. Last night I didn't leave until 1:00." A normal day for Chiesa.

Despite his fatigued appearance, Chiesa energetically springs about his office, pulling out files on opponents and his own team. "This is like a business for us," he says. "But instead of punching a computer, we're trying to beat Georgetown."

Even with all the hours Chiesa puts in at PC, he is able to spend time with his wife, Nancy and their son, Matthew Alexander. "At home I'm family all the way. I never, never, never make a recruiting call in my home. Even if I was on my way home I'd stop and make a recruiting call from a pay phone."

After last season's remarkable trip to the NCAA Final Four, Chiesa is not about to allow his players to be content with the past.

"It's time to move on. We're going to add one more chapter to the tradition of Providence basketball."

1987-88 PROVIDENCE COLLEGE MEN'S BASKETBALL ROSTER

No.	Name	Yr	Pos.	Hgt	Wgt
10	Ryan FORD	Jr	G	6'0	185
11	Carlton SCREEN	So	G	6'0	158
12	Delray BROOKS	Sr	G	6'4	199
14	Eric MURDOCK	Fr	G	6'1	175
15	Quinton BURTON	So	F	6'5	197
21	Cal FOSTER	Jr	F	6'7	225
22	Matt PALAZZI	Jr	G	6'2	180
25	Abdul SHAMSID-DEEN	So	F	6'10	201
30	Marty CONLON	So	F	6'10	209
32	David SNEDEKER	Sr	F	6'9	215
33	Chris WATTS	Fr	G	6'3	175
41	Darryl WRIGHT	Jr	F	6'5	187
42	Bryan BENHAM	Jr	F	6'3	195
44	Steve WRIGHT	Sr	C	6'9	279

HEAD COACH: Gordon Chiesa

ASSISTANTS: Bob Holford, Herb Sengek, Jeff Van Gundy



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time, Bryan Benham is a junior who has improved every year at PC and has great leaping ability. His quickness on defense will enable him to play in a full court pressure defense situation. In such situations, bench depth is vital. Judging from early season practices, both Chris Watts and Eric Murdock will be invaluable at the guard slot.

Selected by Hoop Scoop Magazine as one of the top 100 players in America, Chris scored over 1000 points in his career. Along with Brooks and Palazzi, Watts will add yet another three point threat to the team. P.C.'s other freshman guard, Eric Mur-

dock, comes from a great basketball state (New Jersey), where he was nominated to the New Jersey All-State Team by Sport Magazine. No one will accuse this Friar squad of having lack of depth at the guard spot (mid-season). Rounding out the roster is probably the hardest working player on the team—Ryan Ford, his hustle and determination led him from team manager to a roster member at the Final Four.

Basically, the 1987-1988 edition of Providence College Basketball will be interesting. If everyone gels together and with a few lucky bounces, this years team could head to Kansas City!!



MEN'S BASKETBALL 87-88

Pre-season Breakdown of the Top Twenty

Here we go again. It's college basketball season and now the road to Kansas city begins.

Michigan is sitting in the pole position in the race for the national title. They have two Proposition 48 players who are making their debut as sophomores. One of which, Terry Mills is a J.R. Reid type player with more speed. Michigan's inexperienced players will be baptized in fire during the rugged Big 10, but watch out.

Pittsburg is another talent-rich team that could win it all behind the dynamic duo of Charles Smith and Jerome Lane.

Other pre-season favorites are Syracuse, Kentucky, and Missouri. There are so many talented players in the NCAA, with the right chemistry among the coach and players, any team can put together a memorable season. We know all about that in Providence.

This year watch for Louisville to reappear after a dismal season last year. DePaul, if a solid big man is found, will be the pride of the independents and watch for the University of Rhode Island to make an appearance at the NCAA tournament.

The Top 20

1)MichiganThis team has all the ingredients it takes to win it all. Two of these ingredients, Terry Mills and Kumeal Robinson have been simmering for a year due to Proposition 48. Add All-Big 10 guard Gary Grant, Mark Hughes (6'8", 240), Glen Rice (16.9 pp), and freshman blue-chip Sean Higgins and you have a potential national champion.

2)PittsburghThere are two big "ifs" that have to be settled before Pitt can win the title. If Paul Evans continues the attitude transforma-

tion of this talented group, an if they can find an outside shooter, Pitt will terrorize the NCAA. All-American Charles Smith and "Chairman of the Board" Jerome Lane could be cutting down the nets in Kansas City.

3)SyracuseSherman Douglas, Rony Seakaly, Derrick Coleman, do these names sound familiar? If they

Mike Castorino

don't, climb out of your test tube in Albertus Magnus. If they do sound familiar, get ready because here they come again. Behind them are two sophomores, Steve Thompson and Earl Duncan, who can and will play ball.

4)KentuckyWildcat coach Eddie Sutton has a serious title contender in Lexington. Rex Chapman and Ed Davender are just two of the five returning starters along with two outstanding freshmen composing a solid squad. Watch for Ed Davender to take the spotlight but Chapman will remain solid.

5)MissouriHow far is it from Columbia to Kansas City? Ask Tiger coach Norm Stuart, he can tell you. This team is deeper than deep. Derrick "Mitt" Chievous is a sure-fire All-American, while four other starters return and a whole slew of newcomers will solidify this team. A Big 8 title is theirs if they want it, but to make the trip to Kansas City, they must break their NCAA curse.

6)North CarolinaAs usual the title is there, but the experience isn't. If the Tar Heels are to go far,

J.R. Reid must carry a heavy load until the inexperienced gain confidence. Freshman King Rice has some big shoes to fill.

7)PurdueTroy Lewis loves to score, Melvin "the Monster" McCants loves to bang bodies, and other returning starters Todd Mitchell and Everett Stephens are solid, but is the bench? If the answer is yes, watch out; if not who knows?

8)Indiana Keith Smart can pick up where he left off; if Rick Calloway's knee is healed; and if the newcomers blossom, Indiana can be a force again. If anyone can do it Bobby Knight can.

9)GeorgetownIt makes the third year in a row that Georgetown is the top East team in the top ten. Four returning starters plus a talented group of newcomers will try to help ease the loss of Reggie Williams. If Perry McDonald can play the leader, the Hoyas will be tough.

10)WyoingNo, I hadn't heard of Fennis Dembo until last spring either. But now, with the five starters returning, coach Benny Dees will make sure everyone hears about Wyoming.

11)Georgia TechDuane Ferrell is so good and Tom Hammonds is so strong, you'd have to be crazy not to mention this team. The Yellow Jackets could raise eyebrows.

12)DukeDespite the loss of Tommy Amaker, Coach Krzyzewski has four starters returning. Danny Ferry leads this solid group of Blue Devils.

13)IowaHow can survive losses to graduation if Roy Marble brings his team with him every night instead of just during the tournament. B.J. Armstrong must continue to improve for Iowa to win.

14)FloridaNorm Sloan returns a solid core of Maxwell, Sturians, and McClary to help the Gators compete in the tough SEC.

15)LouisvillePervis Ellison will reappear and lead the Cards to a Metro Conference title. Watch for freshman LaBradford Smith to shine.

16)DePaulStrickland is one of the smoothest guards in the country. If Coach Joey Meyer can find a center, the Blue Demons could be top ten.

17)MarshallThis team returns all five starters from a team that went 25-5. Lack of conference strength could hurt in the long run.

18)TempleFreshman Tom Penders will bolster a solid nucleus that will again remain in the top twenty all year.

19)Rhode IslandIt's serious, this team is good. They return five starters and coach Tom Penders knows what to do with them.

20)ProvidenceA few names have changed, but the program remains the same.

The Top Ten Players

(alphabetical order)	
Derrick Chievous.....	Missouri
Derrick Coleman.....	Syracuse
Fennis Dembo.....	Wyoming
Duane Ferrell.....	Georgia Tech
Gary Grant.....	Michigan
Troy Lewis.....	Purdue
Mark Macon.....	Temple
Terry Mills.....	Michigan
J.R. Reid.....	North Carolina
Charles Smith.....	Pittsburg

PROVIDENCE COLLEGE MEN'S BASKETBALL STATISTICS (1986-87)

WON- 25 LOST- 9 (BIG EAST 10-6)
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	-FIELD GOALS-			-3 POINT FG-			-FREE THROWS-			-REBOUNDS-			-FOULS-			-POINTS-		
	GP-G	FGM	FBA	PCT.	FGM	FBA	PCT.	FTM	FTA	PCT.	OR	DR	TR	AVG.	PF-D	A	ST	TO
DONOVAN	34-24	203	467	43.5	97	237	40.9	199	236	84.3	23	79	102	3.0	98-4	243	82	109
BIG EAST	16-16	97	219	39.7	35	102	34.3	88	102	86.3	14	33	47	2.9	48-2	111	31	49
BROOKS	28-28	134	310	43.2	66	157	42.0	68	83	81.9	46	110	3.9	89-3	74	51	54	6
BIG EAST	16-16	70	165	42.4	35	88	39.8	37	45	82.2	19	30	49	3.1	48-1	34	25	25
LEWIS	34-31	137	325	40.9	95	220	43.2	32	40	80.0	40	103	143	4.2	123-10	90	52	46
BIG EAST	16-16	76	177	42.9	55	114	48.2	18	22	81.8	20	46	66	4.1	60-6	29	25	22
CIFFER	34-34	145	289	50.2	0	0	0.0	108	147	73.5	68	112	180	5.3	125-0	33	30	67
BIG EAST	16-16	72	139	51.8	0	0	0.0	48	62	77.4	39	53	92	5.8	63-4	12	14	28
WRIGHT S	34-6	103	190	54.2	0	0	0.0	62	83	74.7	59	105	164	4.8	126-11	7	20	39
BIG EAST	16-2	41	76	53.9	0	0	0.0	28	38	73.7	24	48	72	4.5	61-5	2	6	18
REST	6-2	17	30	56.7	2	6	33.3	2	3	66.7	2	12	14	2.3	19-0	8	2	4
BIG EAST	0-0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0
WRIGHT B	33-6	72	156	46.2	19	41	46.3	38	51	74.5	26	45	71	2.2	64-2	29	25	34
BIG EAST	15-0	16	44	36.4	4	11	36.4	2	3	66.7	9	7	16	1.1	21-1	7	7	8
SCREEN	25-0	39	93	41.9	1	2	50.0	52	73	71.2	9	19	28	1.1	48-1	59	24	36
BIG EAST	16-0	26	64	40.6	0	0	0.0	37	43	86.4	5	12	17	1.1	35-1	35	12	20
CONLON	34-0	43	96	44.8	0	0	0.0	64	77	83.1	41	59	100	2.9	87-2	16	11	42
BIG EAST	16-0	15	49	30.6	0	0	0.0	26	31	83.9	18	29	47	2.9	52-2	6	5	24
SWAN D-BEEN	33-0	45	90	56.3	0	0	0.0	27	44	61.4	32	52	84	2.5	65-2	1	3	23
BIG EAST	16-0	13	27	48.1	0	0	0.0	7	13	53.8	7	21	28	1.8	33-1	0	0	8
JUDD	34-29	47	105	44.8	0	0	0.0	21	37	56.8	45	71	116	3.4	104-7	7	10	38
BIG EAST	16-14	29	60	48.3	0	0	0.0	12	17	70.6	23	37	60	3.8	55-5	5	7	18
BERHAM	20-0	5	16	31.3	0	0	0.0	2	4	50.0	8	6	14	0.7	5-0	4	2	2
BIG EAST	7-0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	1	1	0.1	1-1	0	0	0
SHEDDER	24-0	4	17	23.5	0	0	0.0	0	2	0.0	3	5	8	0.3	11-0	0	3	5
BIG EAST	13-0	4	9	44.4	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	3	0	3	0.2	6-0	0	2	3
FORD	14-0	0	5	0.0	0	2	0.0	0	1	0.0	1	0	1	0.1	2-0	2	0	1
BIG EAST	5-0	0	1	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0
TEAM REBOUNDS																		
TEAM REBOUNDS (CONF)																		
OPP. TEAM REBOUNDS																		
CONF. OPP. TEAM REBOUNDS																		
PC TOTALS	34	994	2109	45.4	280	685	42.1	675	881	76.6	403	732	1238	36.4	966-50	573	315	500
BIG EAST	16	449	1030	43.6	129	315	41.0	298	372	80.1	181	317	546	34.1	483-28	242	134	223
PC OPPONENTS	34	862	1918	44.9	109	349	31.2	790	1169	67.6	421	728	1285	37.8	779-32	467	199	672
BIG EAST	16	416	863	48.2	32	110	29.1	403	599	67.3	177	353	598	37.4	341-11	222	82	299



MEN'S BASKETBALL 87-88

Who Will Be the Beast in the Big East?

With the memories lingering from the excitement of last year's college basketball season many Big East teams are looking forward to getting a piece of the action this year. Some teams will look to repeat, others to improve and still others will just try to avoid disappointment.

The Boston College Eagles played everyone tough last season and proved to be a question mark when involved in a Big East contest. The Eagles will again depend on Dana Barros to lead the team on offense and will depend on Skip Barry and Tyrone Scott to grab rebounds. Unfortunately the Eagles will have to depend upon five young recruits to add much needed depth to this year's team. However they add much more talent than last year's Eagle team and therefore they should improve their 11-8 record of a year ago.

The Connecticut Huskies were victims of second semester ineligibility of Cliff Robinson and Phil Gamble. This duo combined to score more than half of the Huskies offense before they were forced to sit out the remainder of the season. With this tandem back

in the lineup the Huskies could challenge some of the Big East teams. UConn will look to Robinson to lead the team this year as the 6-9 power forward (18 ppg) will vent his frustration upon the rest of the Big East. With five new recruits added to the roster the Huskies will definitely be competitive this year however this program is still several years away.

The Georgetown Hoyas will look to Perry McDonald and Ronnie Highsmith to be the team leaders this year as the Hoyas are "Reggie-less". Also Mark Tillman and Dwayne Bryant, the sophomore guards will have to generate the offense that could be missing this year. For the Hoyas, who were a question mark last year to many preseason pollsters, this season will again be a question mark. But knowing Georgetown they will be on top as usual.

In Pittsburgh, the Panthers could be the beast of the East. With Charles Smith and Jerome Lane back you have 40 percent of last year's offense and 54 percent of its rebounding. Pitt also had three 1,000 point scorers on the court last year in Alton Smith and Gore, and could repeat that with Smith, Gore and Lane. Add to this the top

recruiting class in the country and we have a serious contender. Pitt will make amends for last year's post season loss to Oklahoma in the NCAA's.

Without "Billy the Kid" and Rick... who?, the Providence

Gene Mulvaney

Friars will return to the basement of the Big East. Think again! The Friar's will field one of the most athletically capable teams since probably Dave Gavitt was coach. Although the team has only two seniors it has nine players who experienced the Final Four, and a very strong recruiting catch or catches as the case may be. Chris Watts is considered to be one of the top 10 recruits in the Big East. Cal Foster, who comes to the Friar's via junior college could provide some serious threat to the Friar's much improved inside game. Providence does have a very tough schedule this season and that could toughen them up early enough to challenge the top teams in the Big East and also get ready for a return trip to

the NCAA's.

Louie Carnesecca's Redmen definitely are a little thin up front and Marco Baldi and Shelton Jones are injured at the present time. St. John's is headed into the upcoming season as quite a mystery, and the front court's importance could prove the difference between a season of greatness or one not worth reading about. St. John's did enjoy the benefits of junior college recruits as they will boost the back court of the Redmen.

The Seton Hall Pirates beat Georgetown twice last season and many people thought that they had finally emerged from the cellar. This was not the case as the Pirates finished 4-12 in the Big East. This year, however, the team returns its entire roster. So on paper this team could be considered a favorite, and add to that a junior college transfer who could take the point guard position, the Pirates could post their best season ever. The team is hungry to do just that now it's time to sit back and watch.

What can you say about Syracuse? Unfortunately for the rest of the Big East and the country too much. The Orangemen say that they are hungrier than they were last year, and with most the

important parts of their team returning they could be able to pull it off. The Orange have one of the best frontcourts in the nation in Rony Seikaly and Derrick Coleman. They also return point guard Sherman Douglas to this season's roster. Greg Monroe was lost to graduation but several players are ready to take his place one being Proposition 48. He could be the missing piece to the Orange puzzle this year. One drawback facing the Orange this year is the lack of outside-shooting. Because of this, opposing teams could collapse their defenses upon Seikaly and Coleman.

Finally, the Villanova Wildcats will look to rebound from last year's disappointing season (15-16). Nova will look to Kenny Wilton and senior Mark Plankly to lead the team back to respectability. The leading scorer Doug West who played small forward could be moved to the off-guard position this year. The Wildcats have no recruits to speak of yet Coach Massimo said the team will be all right. With the controversy of Gary McLain fading from last year the Cats will be at least starting the season off on the right foot.

1986-87 BIG EAST STATS

INDIVIDUAL SCORING - BIG EAST ONLY

BIG EAST ONLY	G	FG-FGA	PCT	FG-ATT	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	PTS
1. Reggie Williams-GU	16	108-208	.485	40-102	.392	68-90	.756	368
2. Mark Jackson-SJU	16	108-202	.535	39-77	.494	73-90	.811	327
3. Dana Barros-BC	16	109-253	.431	43-112	.384	51-56	.911	312
4. Billy Donovan-PC	16	87-219	.397	35-102	.343	88-102	.863	297
5. Sherman Douglas-SU	16	104-196	.531	5-19	.263	75-99	.758	288
6. Mark Bryant-SHU	16	99-210	.471	0-0	.000	85-119	.714	283
7. James Major-SHU	16	105-264	.398	46-120	.383	18-30	.600	274
8. Jerome Lane-UP	16	92-163	.564	2-3	.667	64-132	.486	270
9. Doug West-VU	16	106-211	.502	6-19	.316	51-71	.718	269
10. Perry McDonald-GU	16	96-191	.503	0-0	.000	68-99	.687	260
11. Rony Seikaly-SU	16	89-162	.549	0-0	.000	73-118	.619	251
12. Willie Glass-SJU	16	100-223	.448	1-1	1.000	47-80	.588	248
13. Charles Smith-UP	16	75-156	.481	0-0	.000	96-130	.738	246
14. Harold Jensen-VU	16	88-195	.451	4-20	.200	36-41	.878	241
15. Shelton Jones-SU	16	91-198	.460	0-1	.000	45-58	.662	227
16. Ernie Lewis-PC	16	76-177	.429	55-114	.482	18-22	.818	225
17. Delray Brooks-PC	16	70-165	.424	35-88	.398	37-45	.822	212
18. Derrick Coleman-SU	16	80-132	.606	0-0	.000	46-72	.639	206
19. Mark Plankly-VU	16	78-131	.595	3-6	.500	45-55	.818	204
20. Kenny Wilson-VU	16	79-149	.470	11-24	.458	50-55	.769	201
Greg Monroe-SU	16	73-160	.456	36-91	.396	19-27	.704	201

REBOUNDING

BIG EAST ONLY	G	RBS	AVG
1. Jerome Lane-UP	16	224	#14.0
2. Gerry Bessellink-UC	16	169	10.6
3. Derrick Coleman-SU	16	144	9.0
4. Rony Seikaly-SU	16	143	8.9
5. Reggie Williams-GU	16	137	8.6
6. Charles Smith-UP	16	135	8.4
7. Shelton Jones-SJU	16	127	7.9
8. Mark Bryant-SHU	16	124	7.8
9. Perry McDonald-GU	16	117	7.3
10. Mark Plankly-VU	16	95	5.9
11. Willie Glass-SJU	16	94	5.9
12. Dave Kipper-PC	16	92	5.8
13. Ramon Ramos-SHU	16	86	5.4
14. Martin Sallies-SU	16	89	5.6
15. Tyrone Scott-BC	14	73	5.2

BIG EAST record
* freshman season record

FREE THROW PERCENTAGE

BIG EAST ONLY	G	FG-ATT	PCT
1. Dana Barros-BC	16	51-56	.911
2. Harold Jensen-VU	16	36-41	.878
3. Billy Donovan-PC	16	88-102	.863
4. Tate George-UC	16	47-57	.825
5. Delray Brooks-PC	16	37-45	.822
6. Mark Plankly-VU	16	45-55	.818
7. Mark Jackson-SJU	16	73-90	.811
8. Troy Bowers-BC	14	32-40	.800
9. Dave Kipper-PC	16	48-62	.774
10. Kenny Wilson-VU	16	50-65	.769
11. Demetrius Gore-UP	16	39-51	.765
12. Sherman Douglas-SU	16	75-99	.758

BLOCKED SHOTS

BIG EAST ONLY	G	BL	AVG
1. Charles Smith-UP	16	49	3.1
2. Rony Seikaly-SU	16	36	2.3
3. Tyrone Scott-BC	14	25	1.8
4. Derrick Coleman-SU	16	25	1.6
5. Jeff King-UC	16	23	1.4
6. Steve Wright-PC	16	20	1.3
7. Ramon Ramos-SHU	15	18	1.2
8. Anthony Allen-GU	12	12	1.0

TEAM REBOUNDING

BIG EAST ONLY	G	RBS	AVG
1. Georgetown	16	638	"39.9
2. Pittsburgh	16	632	39.5
3. Syracuse	16	625	39.1
4. Seton Hall	16	608	38.0
5. Connecticut	16	553	34.6
6. St. John's	16	550	34.4
7. Providence	16	546	34.1
8. Boston College	16	480	30.0
9. Villanova	16	464	29.0

* BIG EAST Record

TEAM ASSISTS

BIG EAST ONLY	G	AST	AVG
1. Syracuse	16	278	17.4
2. Georgetown	16	255	15.9
3. Pittsburgh	16	249	15.6
4. Providence	16	242	15.1
5. Villanova	16	214	13.4
6. Seton Hall	16	210	13.1
7. Connecticut	16	200	12.5
8. St. John's	16	189	11.8
9. Boston College	16	174	10.9



MEN'S BASKETBALL 87-88

The Captains



Co-captain Delray Brooks.



Co-captain Steve Wright.

The Cows Big East Selections

by Sean P. Sweeney

1. **Syracuse**-Sherman Douglas' alley and Seikaly's and Coleman's oops will be showcased in Kansas City after the Orange win the BIG EAST. Hands down!

2. **Pittsburgh**-Four returning starters including the best rebounder in the country. Second because they won't beat Boehm's boys.

3. **Georgetown**-Thompson's Hoyas are always in the thick of it. McDonald will be the key this season but a poor recruiting year by BIG JOHN drops his club from the top slots.

4. **Providence**-The loss of four starters is devastating, but Brooks and Screen have tasted victory and will emerge as leaders. A new coach but the same work ethic will produce some quality BIG EAST ball.

5. **UConn**-Cliff Robinson and Phil Gamble can lead this team into BIG EAST mediocrity if they can stay out of the Dean's Office.

6. **Seton Hall**-Everyone is back. Bryant could dominate the paint but they need more than that.

7. **St. John's**-Too many question marks. Baldi?? Shelton Jones? Freshmen?

8. **Boston College**-Barros is great but the Hill has forgotten what good college basketball is all about.

9. **Villanova**-Kenny Wilson is the only reason to watch the Wildcats this year. Rollie's 'Cats will roll over and play dead!!

Scott Corrigan

1. **Pittsburgh**- It's time for Charles Smith to stand up and take charge. Jerome Lane, the best rebounder in the nation last year, returns to help Smith up front. Coach Paul Evans adds talented recruits to an already strong Panther team.

2. **Syracuse**- The Orange could be as tough up front as Pittsburgh with Rony Seikaly and Derrick Coleman. Sherman Douglas comes back to be the floor general for Jim Boehm. Only one proven three point shooter, Douglas, will hurt.

3. **Georgetown**- John Thompson will shuffle all of his players into his running and pressing attack. Loss of Reggie Williams hurts with a capital H.

4. **St. John's**- Shelton Jones needs to pick up scoring slack created by the graduation of Mark Jackson. Banging up front will be Marco Baldi and the backcourt of two transfers from San Jacinto State.

5. **Providence**- Steve Wright will have to come out fired up every game if the Friars want to finish higher. Can coach Gordon Chiesa come up with effective replacements to four starters lost to graduation?

6. **Seton Hall**- James Major is back to get the ball inside free Mark Bryant and bomb away.

7. **UConn**- Cliff Robinson and Phil Gamble will help the Huskies

to sneak up on opponents if they can handle their studies.

8. **Villanova**- Doug West, Kenny Wilson and Gary Massey are all talented but lack consistency. No one in the middle.

9. **Boston College**- Dana Barros will be exciting but the Eagles don't have anything else to offer.

Sean Feeley

1. **Syracuse**- Almost took it all last year. In Seikaly, the Orange have the best center in the league. (Sorry Charles Smith) if not the country. Sherman Douglas and Derrick Coleman will help make sure Syracuse heads to Kansas City.

2. **Pittsburgh**- Awesome talent, great recruiting year. Pitt cruises right? Well, the loss of Mike Goodson at point guard puts a lot of pressure on frosh Sean Miller. They won't win the Big East, but will make at least the final eight.

4. **Georgetown**- How do you replace Reggie? You don't. But four starters back including Perry McDonald will put Georgetown back in the hunt, as well as the top 20.

5. **Providence**- How about an encore? A lot of it's. If Carlton Screen runs the show the way everyone thinks he can, if the Wright Bros. (not really brothers) play like they did in the Southeast Regional, if the rookies develop quickly...we'll return to the tourney.

6. **St. John's**- Mark Jackson (along with you know who) is with

the Knicks, but Shelton (the weasel) Jones can prove he is NBA caliber. Plus they have Looie.

by Gene Mulvaney

1. **Syracuse**-This team has the potential to go back to the Final Four and do it right this time. Winning the Big East will be icing on the cake for this year's Orangemen.

2. **Pittsburgh**-Disappointed many people last year by not winning the Big East. Chances are they won't this year either.

3. **Georgetown**-Last year's inexperience is this year's experience, minus Reggie Williams.

4. **Providence**-With more talent than last year's team, improvement should be seen with every game.

5. **St. John's**-With one of the best recruiting efforts in the Big East, the Redmen will be the team of the future as inexperienced becomes experienced talent.

6. **Seton Hall**-Slowly emerging from the cellar of the Big East. One of these days.....

7. **Boston College**-As the program attempts to rebuild, it will be another disappointing season in Beantown.

8. **Villanova**-With no legitimate recruits, and last year's performance in the Big East, The Cat's program is doing some serious soul-searching.

9. **Connecticut**-Even when this team looks good on paper, someone becomes academically ineligible. Here we go again!

by Dan Lawler

1. **Syracuse**-Whole team back, unbeatable in the Dome

2. **Pittsburgh**-Lots of talent, questionable attitudes.

3. **Providence**-Chiesa proves Friars can win without Pitino or Donovan

4. **Georgetown**-Reggie-less Hoyas will steadily improve and win the NCAA's.

5. **St. John's**-Shelton Jones rises to stardom as Louie gets new sweater.

6. **Seton Hall**-Talented team from the Garden State, can't finish higher than 6th.

7. **UConn**-Calhoun and the Huskies yearn for respect not seen in Storrs since Cory Thompson Era.

8. **Villanova**-Plansky can't do everything as the Wildcats Roll over.

9. **B.C.**-The football Eagles will win more games.

MEN'S HOCKEY 87-88

Emphasis On Speed

by Kevin Sghia

When Mike McShane became Head Coach of the men's hockey team three years ago, he began to emphasize the importance of team speed. After struggling last year (7-23-3) and bringing in his own recruits, McShane is realizing his goal.

"We've improved our overall team speed," McShane said. "We want strong skaters and forecheckers to make other teams turn the puck over."

The Friars top two scoring lines should benefit greatly by the added aggression of a second forechecker. Rick Bennett (15-12-27) will center the first line and be flanked by right winger Tom Fitzgerald and left winger Dave Guden. Senior co-captain Cruickshank (1w) and Andy Mattice (c) are both proven scorers on the second line. They will be joined by freshman winger Pat Madigan.

"Mattice was really good last year," Cruickshank said. "I expect him to pick up right where he left off. Madigan, on the rightside, looks like he's been here a few years. He knows how to put the puck in the net."

Cruickshank speaks from experience.

The senior sniper terrorized opposing goalies last season scoring 27 goals while amassing 45 points.

Another outstanding season will put Cruickshank over the 100 goal mark during his four years.

Presently the native of Mississauga, Ontario has played in 109 games with 70 goals and 114 points scored.

Freshman Mario Aube centers the third line.

Aube will look to set up another freshman, Paul Flaherty, on the left or Todd Whittemore at right wing. John Ferguson (c), John Butterworth (lw), and Luke Vitale (fw), all juniors comprise an experienced fourth line.

Shawn Whittham brings stability to an improved defense. Whittham, also a co-captain, had nine goals over a year ago and will team with Jeff Srowick for the first line defense.

"We have a lot more talented players," Whittham said. "Last year we played a lot of zone and laid back. This year we have a better team."

Junior Jim Hughes will be joined on defense by freshman Larry Rooney. Sophomores Joe DiGiacoma and Paul Saundercok will also see time.

Matt Merten is back in goal while Mark Romaine is top back up.

Merten and 4.29 goals against average had last season with a .871 save percentage. Paul Graf, a freshman, is the team's third goalie.

The outlook for the Friars is clouded. The team had only seven wins while breaking in 11 freshman last winter.

However, if any of the freshmen make an immediate impact and with the added experience of the returnees, Providence could move

up in the Hockey East standings.

If freshmen like Madigan, Aube, and Rooney make an immediate impact the Friars could be even better. The team has definitely improved, but presently no one knows how much.

"The coaches poll picked us to finish sixth out of seven," Cruickshank said. "I don't see any way we're going to finish that bad."

Tim Army has come home. Army, the captain of the 1985 Providence hockey team which finished runner-up to RPI in the Division I hockey finals, recently gave up on his professional hockey career and has returned to Providence as assistant.

"I found out the third or fourth week of August," said an enthusiastic Army who joins Scott Borek as assistant to head coach Mike McShane. "I have the desire to get into coaching and this is a great experience working under an experienced coach like Mike in the school I graduated from."

Army's responsibilities on the team will include recruiting and academic supervision. He will also supervise practice either on the ice or in the weight room.

Last season Army, a center, played in Finland for the majority of the year before moving to Switzerland.

Upon graduation from Providence he played a year in the American Hockey League, but moved on to Europe because of the

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1986-87 PROVIDENCE COLLEGE HOCKEY STATS

FINAL RECORD: 7-23-3 (both regular season and playoffs)

SCORING

No.	Name, cl, pos	GP	G	A	Pts	P/Min	Ppg	Shg	Gwg
17	Cruickshank, jr, c	31	27	18	45	14/38	9	1	3
11	Bennett, fr, lw	32	15	12	27	17/34	8	1	0
21	Mattice, fr, c	33	13	14	27	13/26	3	1	1
12	Fitzgerald, fr, rw	27	8	14	22	11/22	1	1	1
4	Whittham, jr, d	31	8	11	20	28/57	6	0	1
27	Calcione, sr, c	30	4	9	13	8/16	0	0	0
16	Vitale, so, lw	32	4	7	11	7/14	0	1	0
9	Serowik, fr, d	33	3	8	11	11/22	0	0	0
28	Sullivan, sr, rw (C)	33	6	5	11	8/16	0	0	0
6	Hughes, so, d	21	2	8	10	14/31	0	0	0
15	Nelson, sr, rw	31	1	6	7	17/34	0	0	0
31	Butterworth, so, rw	25	4	3	7	16/32	0	0	1
3	Florio, so, d	23	1	6	7	25/58	0	0	0
7	Guden, fr, lw	33	4	2	6	11/22	0	0	0
8	DiGiacoma, fr, d	31	2	3	5	8/16	1	0	0
14	Whittemore, fr, rw	29	1	4	5	6/12	0	0	0
19	Flanagan, sr, d/w	25	1	2	3	16/18	0	0	0
2	Higgins, fr, d	31	0	3	3	4/8	0	0	0
25	Saundercok, fr, d/w	32	1	1	2	9/21	0	0	0
29	Nerten, fr, g	24	0	1	1	2/4	0	0	0
23	Ferguson, so, c/w	23	0	0	0	3/6	0	0	0
26	Sweezer, fr, rw	5	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0
	PC Bench	32	0	0	0	3/6	0	0	0

PROVIDENCE TOTALS	33	106	143	249	248/518	28	6	7
Opponents Totals	33	161	250	411	247/551	45	8	23

GOALTENDING

No.	Name, cl	GP	Mins	Svs	Pct	Ga	Gaa	Record
29	Nerten, fr	24	1455	701	.871	104	4.29	6-14-2
1	Romaine, fr	5	289	131	.840	25	5.19	1-3-1
10	Walsh, jr	7	290	149	.823	32	6.62	0-6-0
	PC Bench							

PROVIDENCE TOTAL	33	2035	972	.858	161	4.75	7-23-3
Opponent Total	33	2035	967	.901	106	3.13	23-7-3

CAREER SCORING

GP	G	A	Pts
109	70	44	114
32	15	13	28
33	13	14	27
27	8	14	22
111	27	48	75
90	7	19	26
71	13	14	27
33	3	8	11
87	10	12	22
57	4	27	31
89	4	17	21
55	5	7	12
61	5	10	15
33	4	2	6
31	2	3	5
29	1	3	4
102	2	7	9
31	1	0	1
32	1	0	1
24	0	1	1
39	1	2	3
5	0	0	0
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CAREER GOALTENDING

GP	Mins	Svs	Pct	Ga	Gaa	Record
same						
22	1116	518	.854	88	4.73	8-12-1

MEN'S HOCKEY 87-88

NCAA Expands Hockey Tourney

by Kevin Sghia

Following the bigger is better trend established by the NCAA Basketball Tournament Committee, the NCAA Executive Committee for Division I hockey has increased the size of the field for its post season tournament from eight to twelve teams.

One of the twelve spots in the tourney will be reserved for a team not belonging to one of the four big leagues: Hockey East, the Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference (ECAC), the Central Collegiate Hockey Association (CCHA) or the Western Collegiate Hockey Association (WCHA).

The remaining berth will go to an independent who fares well while playing a tough Division I

schedule. By deciding to expand, the committee is hoping to attract more teams to play Division I hockey. The move is also expected to increase the prestige of the tournament.

Under the present system the league champions of the four major leagues would receive an automatic berth and there would be eight at-large bids. The four highest rated teams will receive a first round bye while the other eight teams will be paired off at the sites of the higher ranked club. The winners of the first round, which will be played March 19-20, will then be re-seeded and will meet the teams which received a bye March 25-26. The four finalists will go to Lake Placid for the Semifinals and finals on March 31- April 2.

Dennis Hanks, the Director of Communications for the league since 1984, replaces former Providence Athletic Director Lou Lamoriello as Executive Director of the league. David Quinn, Boston University's All-American Candidate defenseman, will never play again due to Christmas disease, a rare blood-clotting disorder.

The Denver Pioneers are prohibitive favorites to win the Western Collegiate Hockey Association title. Minnesota, Wisconsin and North Dakota will also contend for a post season playoff opening.



Head Coach Mike McShane

Men's Hockey Roster

NO.	NAME	CLASS	HGT	WGT	POS
1	Mark Romaine	So	5'9	160	G
2	Steve Higgins	So	6'3	200	D
3	John Garron	Fr	5'9	170	D
4	Shawn Whitham	Sr	5'10	190	D
5	Larry Rooney	Fr	6'0	180	D
6	Jim Hughes	Jr	5'10	175	D
7	David Guden	So	6'1	190	W
8	Joe DiGiacomo	So	5'11	185	D
9	Jeff Serowik	So	6'0	200	D
10	Paul Flaherty	Fr	5'10	175	W
11	Rick Newar	Jr	5'11	190	W
12	Tom Fitzgerald	So	6'0	190	W
14	Todd Whittemore	So	6'0	170	W
15	Rick Bennett	So	6'4	215	W
16	Luke Vitale	Jr	6'0	190	C
17	Gord Cruickshank	Sr	5'11	190	C
18	Lyle Wildgoose	Fr	6'0	165	C
19	Pat Madigan	Fr	5'10	190	W
20	Mario Aube	Fr	5'10	180	C
21	Andy Mattice	So	5'8	165	C
22	Tim Allen	Fr	6'1	175	W
23	John Ferguson	Jr	5'10	180	W
25	Paul Saundercook	So	5'11	180	W
29	Matt Merten	So	6'3	202	G
30	Paul Graf	Fr	6'2	200	G
31	John Butterworth	Jr	5'9	155	W

HEAD COACH: Mike McShane (3rd Year)
 ASST. COACHES: Scott Borek, Tim Army
 TRAINER: Ted Schuch
 EQUIPMENT SPECIALIST: Bob Riendeau
 TEAM MANAGER: Joe D'Antonio '90

Schedule and Results

1987-88

Oct	10 CONCORDIA (scrim)	1:00
	20 US OLYMPIC TEAM	7:00
	25 BOSTON COLLEGE	7:00
	31 at Northeastern	2:00
Nov	4 LOWELL	7:00
	7 NORTHEASTERN	7:00
	10 at New Hampshire	7:00
	13 MINN-DULUTH	7:00
	14 MINNESOTA	7:00
	17 at Lowell	7:00
	21 BOSTON UNIV.	7:00
	27 at Wisconsin	8:30
	29 at North Dakota	3:00
Dec	4 ST. CLOUD STATE	7:00
	9 NEW HAMPSHIRE	7:00
	29- at Auld Lang	4:00
	30 Synne Tourney	tha
Jan	5 BROWN	7:00
	8 PLATTSBURGH ST.	7:00
	12 at Air Force	9:30
	15 at Denver	9:30
	16 at Colorado Coll	9:30
	22 MICHIGAN TECH	7:00
	23 NORTHERN MICHIGAN	7:00
	26 at Boston College	7:00
	29 at Boston Univ.	7:00
Feb	2 LOWELL	7:00
	5 at Maine	7:00
	6 at Maine	7:00
	10 NEW HAMPSHIRE	7:00
	13 at Northeastern	2:00
	20 BOSTON UNIV.	7:00
	24 at Boston College	7:00
	28 MAINE	1:00

HOME GAMES IN CAPS; all times Eastern

1986-87 RESULTS (7-23-3)

LOWELL	L 5-4
at Northeastern	L 4-3
NORTHEASTERN	W 3-2
NEW HAMPSHIRE	L 3-1
at New Hampshire	L 5-4
at Maine	L 12-1
at Maine	W 4-2
at Boston College	L 5-4 ot
BOSTON COLLEGE	L 6-2
BOSTON UNIVERSITY	W 6-3
at Boston University	T 4-4 ot
at Michigan Tech	W 4-1
at Northern Michigan	L 6-4
at Lowell	L 6-5 ot
at Minn-Duluth	L 7-5
at Minnesota	L 9-2
COLORADO COLLEGE	W 2-1
DENVER	L 3-0
NORTH DAKOTA	L 5-1
WISCONSIN	L 6-3
NORTHEASTERN	L 3-1
at Northeastern	W 6-3
MAINE	W 4-2
MAINE	L 4-3
NEW HAMPSHIRE	T 4-4 ot
at New Hampshire	L 7-1
at Boston University	L 3-2 ot
BOSTON UNIVERSITY	L 7-6 ot
at Lowell	T 5-5 ot
LOWELL	L 5-4 ot
BOSTON COLLEGE	L 9-3
at Boston College	L 9-3
at Maine (HE ifinals)	L 5-2



MEN'S HOCKEY 87-88



Co-captain Gord Cruickshank



Co-captain Shawn Whitham

1986-87 HOCKEY EAST FINAL STANDINGS

HOCKEY EAST				OVERALL			
W	L	T	PTS	GF	GA	W-L-T	GF GA
BOSTON COLLEGE	26	6	0	52	203	31-8-0	216 134
Lowell	20	10	2	42	146	22-12-0	164 155
Maine	19	12	1	39	159	24-16-2	196 151
Boston University	15	14	3	33	134	19-15-3	158 146
Northeastern	11	18	3	25	110	13-21-3	129 165
Providence	7	22	3	17	104	7-23-3	106 161
New Hampshire	5	24	3	13	105	8-27-3	124 204

1986-87 HOCKEY EAST SCORING LEADERS

HOCKEY EAST					OVERALL				
GP	G	A	TP		GP	G	A	TP	
Craig Janney, Boston College	30	23	51	74	37	28	55	83	
DAN SHEA, Boston College	31	20	40	60	38	21	45	66	
Kevin Morris, Boston College	32	30	28	58	39	35	55	70	
JON MORRIS, Lowell	31	24	31	55	35	28	33	61	
Ken Hodge, Boston College	31	20	30	50	37	29	33	62	
DAVID CAPUANO, Maine	29	16	30	46	38	18	41	59	
TIM SWEENEY, Boston College	31	29	16	45	38	31	18	49	
GORD CRUICKSHANK, Providence	30	28	16	44	31	28	17	45	
John Cullen, Boston University	31	19	24	43	35	23	28	51	
Brian Leetch, Boston College	30	8	31	39	37	9	38	47	

1986-87 HOCKEY EAST GOALTENDING LEADERS

	HOCKEY EAST					OVERALL				
	GP	GA	GAA	SVS	PCT	GP	GA	GAA	SVS	PCT
SCOTT KING, Maine	16	44	3.06	383	897	9	41	3.13	490	894
DAVID LITTMAN, BC	18	55	3.32	431	387	3	4	11	6-1	
Bob Deraney, BU	12	45	3.78	346	885	5	4	2		
AL LORING, Maine	18	72	3.89	515	877	10	8	0		
BRUCE RACINE, NU	29	114	3.99	795	874	10	16	3		
KEN STEIN, Lowell	12	39	4.02	276	876	7	3	0		
Shaun Real, BC	15	59	4.04	386	867	13	2	0		

1986-87 HOCKEY EAST ALL-STAR TEAMS

First Team		Second Team		All-Freshman Team	
GOALTENDER	BRUCE RACINE, NU	DAVE DELFINO, Lowell		MATT MERTEN, Providence	
DEFENSE	Brian Leetch, BC	JACK CAPUANO, Maine		Brian Leetch, BC	
DEFENSE	Eric Weirich, Maine	Paul Ames, Lowell		Greg Brown, BC	
FORWARD	Craig Loring, BC	DAN SHEA, BC		DAVID CAPUANO, Maine	
FORWARD	Kevin Stensens, BC	John Cullen, BU		RANDY LABRASSEUR, Lowell	
FORWARD	JON MORRIS, Lowell	GORD CRUICKSHANK, Providence		RICK BENNETT, Providence	

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wide-open style of play. In Europe the rinks are larger and the emphasis is on more of a finesse game than the one played in the United States. This style should fit into McShane's scheme who plans to open up the offense more this season.

Providence opened its exhibition season against Concordia, a Canadian collegiate team, and rallied from a 4-1 deficit with ten minutes remaining to salvage a 4-4 tie.

Mattice, Aube, Guden, and Cruickshank were the Friar goal scorers.

"It was a good scrimmage for us," McShane said. "We worked hard and we should have scored more goals than we did. They were the more experienced team...we should have probably beaten them."

The 3-goal comeback was an auspicious start for what could be a potent Friar offense.

"It helps a lot," Cruickshank said. "It shows we can come back. It's a good thing to happen early in the season."

"We have a strong offensive team in terms of goals, but if you have offense you also need defense. We only lost four players so it's basically the same team. The new guys aren't treated like freshmen. They had the game against Concordia to be nervous and that's expected but now they are expected to produce."

The team is working the hardest it has in four years according to co-captain Cruickshank and Whitham. Three times a week the team is up at 6:00 a.m. working on weight lifting, conditioning and the power play and penalty killing units. The new fitness program is emphasizing bulk and stressing quickness according to Whitham.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Lady Friars Hope to Follow in Men's Footsteps

by Renee Duff and Steve Slattery

If you thought that P.C. basketball was remarkable last season, wait and see what the teams have in store for this year.

Both the men's and women's teams are coming off banner '86-'87 seasons with each team participating in post-season play. Needless to say, all P.C. basketball fans would like to see a repeat performance of the dream trip that the men made to the Final Four in '87. This year, however, the Lady Friars would like to try for themselves that same long road. A Final Four appearance was predicted to be out of reach for the Friars but became a real journey that will not soon be forgotten in P.C. basketball history.

The Lady Friars would like to see themselves in '87-'88 taking the same route as the men and as last year's achievements indicated, such a journey may not be as unrealizable as most would tend to believe.

Last season the Lady Friars finished with a record of 23-9, the second straight year PC has recorded a 20 plus win season under third year head coach Bob Foley. In 1987 the Lady Friars also participated for the first time ever in the Women's National Invitational Tournament (WNIT) held in Amarillo, Texas. PC entered the tournament as the No. 2 seed, and after a 95-93 win over DePaul in the first round, the Lady Friars lost 91-99 to eventual WNIT champions, Arkansas, in the semifinals. The Lady Friars finished fourth in the tournament when they were defeated 91-89 by Creighton.

In the Big East, PC closed out its season 12-4 and in second place

In the five-year history of PC Women's basketball competition in the Big East, this was the Lady Friars third best finish. The four Lady Friar conference came at the hands of Syracuse, Villanova, and twice against St. John's. Prior to the Syracuse loss, the Lady Friars had upset conference leader Villanova 67-65, in Providence.

In the Big East tournament PC defeated Georgetown in the opening round 71-56. In the semi-finals the Lady Friars faced Boston College, a team they had beaten twice during the regular season, but came up one point short, losing 64-63. If last season is any indication of what is to come for the Lady Friars, we all can expect big things from this year's team.

The Lady Friars will be courting success again in 1987-88 with their pressing running game. Coach Foley returns seven lettersmen and welcomes six newcomers. The Lady Friars lost tri-captains Mary Burke, Doris Sable and Sheila Harrily, whose presence on the court will be missed, but Foley is confident in the abilities of his present team. The Lady Friars will be looking to returning players Diann Reynolds, Doreen Ferguson, Tina Coviello, Andrea Mangum, Helen Jessie, Liz Lawlor, and Dottie VanGheen to provide leadership for the newcomers and to pick up the scoring slack due to the loss of Burke and Sable.

Coach Foley has great expectations for this year's team. "I really expect us to win the Big East. We will probably be ranked fourth or fifth at the beginning of the season, but nobody realizes how talented we are. Even I don't realize how talented we were until our first practice. Our returning players

came back stronger, in better shape and hungry. That's the most important thing, they are determined to win. Our new players are very talented and with good leadership by the seniors, they will also learn the work ethic that is needed to win in the Big East."

The confidence that coach Foley has placed in his team is far from unjustified. The team has come ready to face the rigorous schedule which they were encounter as well as this year's new 6:00a.m. practice time. The entire program is optimistic about this new schedule, and Coach Foley is confident that this will benefit the team "mentally, physically, socially and academically."

At the start of the season the Lady Friars will face a difficult schedule. "We play a very tough schedule this year. Besides playing a strong Big East schedule, we open with one of the best women's basketball teams in the world, the Canadian National team. Then we play 4th ranked Auburn in the Lady Sunshine Classic in Orlando, Florida. After that we host the Lady Friar Coca-Cola Classic with Maine, Duke and U.S.C. visiting. In the first month of the season we will play 4 teams who are ranked in the top 20 nationally. The strength of our early schedule should help us when it comes time to play our Big East schedule."

As for what Foley expects of the team in conference play, it can only be said that he wants nothing less than to go all the way and finish first, no matter what the pre-season rankings may predict. "I believe that the Big East is the most balanced conference in the country. I know this is a cliché, but on any given night any of the teams can

beat any of the other teams. Besides being balanced, I think that the Big East is a much better conference than many people are giving it credit for. I think we will shock the country when tournament time comes around."

Tri-captains of the '87-'88 Lady Friars Doreen Ferguson, Diann Reynolds and Tina Coviello are looking to make their senior year an unforgettable one for everyone involved. Coach Foley has great expectations of his captains and will be placing large demands on their experience and skill throughout the season. "Nobody has worked harder than the seniors. They came back this year with something to prove. They were very upset with something to prove. They were very upset with the way the season ended last year and are determined to win the Big East title and go on to the NCAA's. I hope that the determination and work ethic of the seniors rub off on the six new members of our team. The new players are very talented but they must learn the work ethic that the seniors possess, and I expect that the seniors will inspire the underclassmen."

Diann Reynolds is one of the Lady Friars top returning players this season. The third leading scorer on the team last year (10.2ppg), Diann will be looked to to score the points and provide leadership at the guard position, replacing Doris Sable. Foley sees Reynolds as the key to creating more of an offense for the team. "Diann has worked very hard this summer to improve her game by learning to move without the ball. Now she not only shoots well, she also creates shots that just weren't there last year. Diann has always been the hardest worker on the team, every year she comes back with something new."

Another strong link in the PC chain will be Doreen Ferguson, who is expected to contribute when more than her 8.6ppg and 5.4 rpg in the coming season. Foley expects Ferguson to play close to 25 to 30

minutes per game. "Doreen is the strongest girl on the team. She moves as well as on her outside shooting. I expect her to contribute on the boards and in the scoring. She will be a double threat because she can score from inside the paint as well as from 3-point land."

Tina Coviello, leader of PC's special team last year, is a great role player and will do anything PC needs her to do to win. "Tina has made great strides in her game. Over the summer she worked hard to improve her jumpshot. Because of her hard work, I expect that her playing time will increase."

As for the remaining returning players, great things are expected by Foley of each of them.

As a freshman last year, forward Andrea Mangum had a great year for the Lady Friars and is expected to contribute even more this season. "Andrea came back this year much stronger so she should be an even more dominant force in the middle than she was last year. Playing in the Olympic Festival this summer was the best thing that could have happened to both Andrea and our team. She has brought back experience that will make her a better player and our team will benefit as a result."

Also expected to cause an impact this season are Helen Jessie, Liz Lawlor, and Dottie VanGheen. Jessie is expected to contribute with her speed and her outside shot. "I expect her to contribute by adding a three point threat to our offense," said Foley. Lawlor will be needed inside for her strength and outside shooting. "Liz has been improving steadily since she has been on the team. I expect her to contribute with her inside scoring and aggressive rebounding." And finally, "Dottie came back much stronger and in better shape than she was last year. We will need strong play from her inside, especially on the boards."

Although the Lady Friars lost two of last year's top scorers add-

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1987-88 PROVIDENCE COLLEGE LADY FRIAR BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Athletic Department

November		
27 Friday	Lady Sunshine Classic (Orlando, Fla)	
	South Carolina vs Drake	6:00 PM
28 Saturday	Providence vs Auburn	8:00 PM
	Consolation & Championship	6:00 PM & 8:00 PM
December		
2 Wednesday	NORTHEASTERN	7:00 PM
5 Saturday	LADY FRIAR COCA-COLA CLASSIC (Providence, RI)	
	PROVIDENCE vs Maine (Orno)	2:00 PM
	Duke vs Univ. of Southern California	4:00 PM
6 Sunday	Consolation & Championship	12:00 PM & 2:00 PM
10 Thursday	University of Rhode Island	7:30 PM
28 Monday	North Carolina State Classic (Raleigh, NC)	
	Georgia vs Ohio State	6:00 PM
	Providence vs North Carolina State	8:00 PM
29 Tuesday	Consolation & Championship	6:00 PM & 8:00 PM
January		
2 Saturday	* PITTSBURGH	2:00 PM
4 Monday	* Seton Hall	7:00 PM
7 Thursday	* Georgetown	7:00 PM
9 Saturday	* BOSTON COLLEGE	2:00 PM
11 Monday	* VILLANOVA	7:00 PM
14 Thursday	* BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY	7:00 PM
16 Saturday	* Connecticut	2:00 PM
23 Saturday	* SYRACUSE	2:00 PM
27 Wednesday	* St. John's	7:00 PM
30 Saturday	* Pittsburgh	3:00 PM
February		
1 Monday	Boston University	7:30 PM
3 Wednesday	* SETON HALL	7:00 PM
5 Saturday	* GEORGETOWN	2:00 PM
8 Monday	* HOLY CROSS	7:00 PM
10 Wednesday	* Boston College	7:00 PM
13 Saturday	* Villanova	2:00 PM
17 Wednesday	* CONNECTICUT	7:00 PM
24 Wednesday	* Syracuse	7:00 PM
27 Saturday	* ST. JOHN'S	2:00 PM
March		
3 Thursday	Big East Conference Championship	
6 Sunday	at Pittsburgh	TBA

(*Big East games)



■ prior tri-captain Doreen Ferguson in action last season.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

THE COACHES

by Renee Duff

Back for his third season as head coach of the Lady Friars, Bob Foley is looking to take the Big East by storm once again. Since his appointment as head coach in 1985, the Lady Friars have turned into one of the greatest threats in the Big East.

In his previous two seasons, Bob Foley has compiled a record of 46-131-780, the second best winning percentage since women's varsity competition began in 1974.

Under the eye of Foley, the Lady Friars have come a long way. In the 1985-1986 season PC received its first ever Top 20 ranking and a first ever bid to the NCAA Tournament. The team lost a heartbreaker to James Madison 55-53 in the opening round in Providence.

Foley was named Big East Conference Coach of the Year, New England District I Coach of the year by the Women's Sports Foundation. Recently, he was named Coach of the Year by Rhode Island Words Unlimited, a state-based organization of sports writers and sports information directors.

Success is not a new thing to Foley and he intends to keep up his winning ways. A 1974 graduate of Villanova University, he has coached for several years on the high school level before he entered the collegiate circle. Seven of eight teams Foley has been associated with have been ranked in the Top 20 nationally, three in the Top 10.

Assisting Foley with the Lady Friars will be third year coaching partner Cathy Parson (West Virginia-1984) and newcomer Felicia Cavallini (Rice University-1984).

THE CAPTAINS



Tina Coviello, Tri-Captain



Doreen Fergus, Tri-Captain



Diann Reynolds, Tri-Captain

Providence College Lady Friar Basketball Final Season Results

As of 3/22/87

23 WINS, 9 LOSSES (OVERALL); 12 WINS, 4 LOSSES (BIG EAST)
Home 11-1; Away 8-5; Neutral 4-5

PC	OPP	High Scorer	High Rebounder
*Tennessee	86	T-Table/Burke 13	T-Mangum 7
*Boston Univ.	80	T-Table/Reynolds 15	G-Ferguson 12
103 Northeastern	93	G-Burke 39	T-Burke 9
90 DELAWARE	58	G-Sable 16	G-Mangum 9
102 MIAMI (OHIO)	91	G-Burke 43	T-Burke/Mangum
119 RHODE ISLAND	82	G-Burke 22	G-Burke/Van Gheen
88 SETON HALL	82	T-Burke 20	T-Burke 10
124 Siena	69	T-Burke 23	G-Ferguson 12
*UConn	80	G-Burke 20	T-Mangum 8
*St. John's	77	G-Sable 20	T-Ferguson 9
80 UCONN	49	T-Mangum 24	G-Burke 12
*Villanova	80	T-Sable 25	G-Mangum 10
73 SYRACUSE	70	G-Burke 28	T-Burke 12
86 Georgetown	72	G-Ferguson 17	T-Burke 13
73 Boston Coll.	54	G-Burke 25	T-Mangum 11
73 Seton Hall	49	G-Burke 14	G-Burke 9
107 BROWN UNIV.	69	G-Van Gheen 19	T-Ferguson 10
103 Pittsburgh	68	G-Burke 23	T-Van Gheen 10
*ST. John's	79	G-Burke 14	G-Burke/Mangum 12
*UConn	76	T-Burke 17	T-Burke 11
*VILLANOVA	65	T-Ferguson/Reynolds 11	G-Ferguson 11
*Syracuse	87	G-Burke 25	G-Burke 12
80 Holy Cross	72	G-Burke 20	T-Burke 9
87 GEORGETOWN	61	T-Ferguson/Reynolds 16	G-Mangum 8
87 BOSTON COLL.	36	T-Sable 20	G-Burke 9
76 PITTSBURGH	79	T-Burke 15	T-Mangum/Ferguson 8
71 Georgetown	56	G-Sable 20	G-Mangum 12
*Boston Coll.	64	G-Burke 21	T-Burke 8
95 DePaul	92	T-Burke 24	T-Mangum 12
91 Arkansas	101	T-Burke 28	T-Mangum 10
89 Creighton	91	T-Reynolds 22	T-Mangum 12

* All-American Classic, 3rd
* Lady Friar COCA-COLA Classic, 1st
* La Salle University Invitational, 3rd
* BIG EAST Conference Tournament (BIG EAST games)
* Women's National Invitational Tournament (January 11, 1987)
Home games; solid caps: 1st team high; G=game high

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ed to this year's team will be six newcomers, 5 freshmen and 1 junior transfer, who undoubtedly will make an impact on the team. Shanya Evans, a 5-2 guard from Baltimore, MD was a two-time USA Today Honorable Mention All-American and Baltimore Sun Player of the Year. She averaged 12.6 ppg, 4.2 rpg, 6.5 apg, and 3.5 spg her senior year. Last year's Naismith player of the Year in Maryland, she was nominated for the Olympic trials, named to the All-American Team by the National High School Coaches' Association, voted MVP of the Metro Classic tournament as well as being selected to the All-Metro First Team. At Wallerack High, she was Athlete of the year as a senior. She won the Jiffy Lube Player of the Year Scholarship and was chosen a Converse All-Star. Coach Foley comments that "Shanya is a 5-2 dynamo who will get a lot of playing time. I expect her to come in and contribute immensely, especially in pushing the ball up the floor. We'll depend on her passing as well as her ballhandling skills."

Stacy Brown, a 5-10 junior forward comes to PC via the College of the Sequoias in Visalia, California. Brown was last year's MVP at the California Junior College State Championship, averaging 14.9 ppg, 7.5 rpg as a second year player and was named MVP of the Sequoias and DeAnza Invitational last year. She was a two year starter for the Giants and finished NO. 1 in all time scoring (772 pts.) and No. 2 in rebounding (469). Also an outstanding track athlete, she took 3 first place finishes-100m hurdles, 400m relay and high jumping her team to an overall third place finish at the Northern California Track Regionals. Brown was a four year starter at George Washington High, where she

averaged 20 ppg and 11 rpg as a senior. She was voted captain of her basketball team her senior year and was selected Second Team Indiana All-Star. Coach Foley comments that "She has great athletic ability, great jumping ability, I expect her to help us on the boards and pick up some of the scoring load."

Nancy Ford, a 5-10 forward from Lindenbush, Long Island was a 3 year starter in Lindenbush averaging 12 ppg, 8 rpg and 4.4 spg. She was a member of the All Long Island Team her senior year and is a great athlete. Coach Foley says "Nancy has the ability to play two different spots for us. She will be a wing player for us, either the 2 spot or 3 spot and is an intelligent player who will easily pick up our system."

Monica Womack, a 6-0 center from District Heights, MD was an All-League Second Team in Prince Georges County. Womack is entering PC on a Martin Luther King academic scholarship, she averaged 17.6 ppg and 12 rpg as a senior. Foley believes "She is an excellent athlete who runs the floor well and will fit into our running and pressing style."

Out of Brooklyn, N.Y. PC gains Alethia Osbourne a 6-0 center. Osbourne averaged 22 ppg and 17 rpg her senior year. She was a First Team CHSAA (All-Catholic) League and First Team All-Tablet. She was MVP of the Seniors Exceptional Game for New York City and was an Honors student at her high school. Also, Osbourne was a Medal Winner in track and volleyball and co-captain her basketball team as a senior. Foley says "She is an extremely intelligent player. We feel she has the ability to contribute right away."

The final recruit is 5-7 guard Stephanie Cole. Cole was a USA Today Honorable Mention All-

America, was voted the NO. 1 player in the AISCA Conference her senior year, averaged 16.5 ppg, 7.8 rpg and 3.3 spg. She was named MVP and selected First Team AISCA All-Star, tri-captained her team her senior year, received the Best Offensive Player of the Year Award, Outstanding Contribution to Basketball Award, and was voted Female Athlete of the Year her senior year. Cole is also an honor student and was a member of the AAW Junior Olympics Team with Andrea Mangum, Foley on Steph. "She can score, she passes the ball very unselfishly and she's a hard worker. I expect her to make a great contribution."

With such incoming talent it seems inevitable that the Lady Friars are going to go far. This years roster is a larger one than in previous years and the added depth should make a marked improvement on PC's fast style of play.

Winning will be nothing new for the Lady Friars, and with the determination demonstrated by the team and the coaches success will come as no surprise.

With the coaching efforts of Foley combined with those of assistants Cathy Parson and newcomer Felicia Cavallini, the Lady Friars are well on their way to what should prove to be a spectacular season.

The Lady Friars season begins on Wednesday Nov. 11 with an exhibition game against one of the top women's basketball teams in the world, the Canadian National Team, at 9:00 pm in Alumni Hall. From there PC goes on to what looks to be a successful season. Coach Foley has high hopes for this year's team, and with any luck a lot of practice, PC basketball fans could be following the Lady Friars down that same road the men took one year ago.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Ladies Hope to Set More Records

by Renee Duff

The Lady Friars have spent the past two seasons under head coach Bob Foley breaking and setting all sorts of records.

When the dust settled from the 1986-87 Big East Tournament, the Lady Friars had established some new conference records. As a freshman, Andrea Mangum established a conference freshman record with 8.8 rebounds per game. PC registered the most rebounds during the Big East season with 663 and the best rebound average (41.0) in 16 games.

PC received honorable mention Top 20 votes during the 1986-87 season and consistently ranked in the weekly national team and individual polls published by the NCAA. On the national front, the

Lady Friars finished the season NO. 4 in scoring (84.8 ppg), NO. 16 in field goal percentage (49.6), and NO. 10 in free-throw percentage (73.6).

Providence College was the only school in the nation to have both men's and women's basketball teams listed in the top five in the nation in scoring (week of 2-16-87). The Lady Friars ranked fourth averaging 85.0 ppg and the men were fifth, scoring 87.7 ppg.

The Lady Friars once again during the 1986-87 season were the undisputed No. 1 women's collegiate basketball team in New England. The Lady Friars hold a lifetime record of 75-15 (.833) against 37 New England competitors, and even the past two years, PC's New England record is 20-1.

1987-88 PROVIDENCE COLLEGE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL ROSTER

Name	Pos	Cl.	ht.	High School/Hometown
Stephanie Cole	G	Fr.	5-7	Cushing Academy/Winchester, NH
Shanya Evans	G	Fr.	5-2	Walbrook/Baltimore, MD
Helen Jessie	G	So.	5-7	N.Hagerstown/N.Hagerstown, MD
Nancy Ford	F	Fr.	5-10	Lindenhurst/Lindenhurst, NY
Alethia Osbourne	C	Fr.	6-0	Bishop Loughlin/Brooklyn, NY
Monica Womack	C	Fr.	6-0	Suitland/District Heights, MD
Diann Reynolds	G	Fr.	5-8	Oliver Ames/N. Easton, MA
Dottie VanGheem	F	So.	6-1	Pulaski/Pulaski, WI
Andrea Mangum	F	So.	6-2	St. Raphael's/Providence, RI
Liz Lawlor	F	Jr.	5-11	Greenwich/Greenwich, CT
Tina Coviello	F	Fr.	5-10	Lynnfield/Lynnfield, MA
Doreen Ferguson	C	Fr.	6-0	Wachusett/Holden, MA
Stacy Brown	F	Jr.	5-10	George Washington/Indianapolis

PROVIDENCE COLLEGE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL STATISTICS (1986-87)

-FINAL-
WOM- 23 LOST- 9 (BIG EAST 12-4)
H 11-1 A 8-3 N 4-5

		-FIELD GOALS-			-FREE THROWS-			-REBOUNDS-			-POINTS-		
	GP	G	FG	PCT.	FTN	FTA	PCT.	OR	DR	TR	HB	TP	AVG.
BURKE	31-31	251	439	57.2	144	176	81.8	95	143	238	12	7.7	43
BIG EAST	15-15	114	202	56.4	70	88	79.5	47	85	132	12	8.8	29
SABLE	31-31	167	370	45.1	152	202	75.2	49	66	115	8	3.7	29
BIG EAST	16-16	65	163	39.9	78	100	78.0	23	38	61	2	3.8	25
REYNOLDS	30-29	134	298	45.0	38	58	65.5	23	32	55	5	1.8	22
BIG EAST	16-15	74	150	49.3	21	32	65.6	7	18	25	3	1.7	169
MANGUM	32-23	119	212	56.1	53	85	62.4	94	166	260	13	8.1	24
BIG EAST	16-14	61	113	54.0	32	51	62.7	47	93	140	13	8.8	24
FERGUSON	32-4	99	191	51.8	77	97	79.4	90	92	172	12	5.4	17
BIG EAST	16-2	56	109	51.4	43	51	84.3	39	44	83	11	5.2	17
JESSE	32-4	88	204	43.1	8	15	53.3	17	28	45	6	1.4	20
BIG EAST	16-0	35	95	36.8	5	7	71.4	9	14	23	5	1.4	12
YAN GHEEM	32-14	50	106	47.2	32	38	84.2	39	57	96	10	3.0	19
BIG EAST	16-12	14	49	28.6	12	15	80.0	16	35	51	10	3.2	9
BALABAN	31-0	46	103	44.7	33	44	75.0	20	34	54	6	1.7	13
BIG EAST	16-0	28	61	45.9	22	26	84.6	13	19	32	6	2.0	13
HARRITY	29-12	42	92	45.7	23	34	67.6	15	28	43	6	1.5	12
BIG EAST	14-3	13	37	35.1	8	13	61.5	7	11	15	2	1.1	11
LAWLOR	28-9	33	60	55.0	16	26	61.5	26	25	51	8	1.8	10
BIG EAST	12-1	11	25	44.0	8	12	66.7	9	7	16	8	1.3	10
COVIELLO	25-0	29	52	55.8	6	16	37.5	11	20	31	6	1.2	7
BIG EAST	14-0	14	25	56.0	4	9	44.4	4	10	14	4	1.0	6
LYONS	9-0	5	15	33.3	5	7	71.4	4	3	7	3	0.8	6
BIG EAST	7-0	3	11	27.3	3	5	60.0	2	2	4	1	0.6	3



The Lady Friar basketball team hopes to fill the upper seats in Alumni this year. Last year's successful season merits more fan support.

THE BIG EAST



Lady Friars hope to get some national attention this year too!

WOMEN'S HOCKEY 87-88

Lady Skaters Seek Offense

With the return of 12 letterwinners and the initiation of two rookies, head coach John Marchetti is quietly optimistic about the upcoming season. "Women's college ice hockey has become much more competitive in the last few years," said the coach. "Their league is getting tougher and there's more parity. Defensively, we're strong... but the test for us this year will be on offense."

While this year's schedule is similar to last year's, "this year will be tougher because all the teams have improved so much...the wins will be harder to come by." In addition to 16 regular season games, PC has three scheduled tournaments—The Can/Am International (Toronto, Canada), the

Princeton Invitational in early January and the new Hockey East Invitational in mid-January.

The Lady Friar defense will be anchored by sophomores Kelly O'Leary, Laurie Blair and Debbie Barshill. Freshman Lisa Paccione will join the wall in front of freshman goalie Shannon Swezey. "The sophomores gained valuable playing experience last year," said Coach Marchetti, "and the newcomers have the potential to make us solid defensively."

PC's offense will revolve around centers Lisa Brown, Heather Linstad and Heather Laduke. "In our game, centers dominate," said Marchetti. Last year the PC centers scored 39 goals accounting for 40 percent of the team's total offense.

"With a lot of hard work and dedication, I'm confident our forwards—Marlene Ricci, Colleen McLellan, Joanne Leonard, Michelle Ricci, Ann Kennedy and Denise Lane—can get the job done." Last year, Linstad led the team in goals scored (23) and total points (38), while Brown finished second in both of those categories with 18 goals scored and 34 total points. Laduke finished No. 3 in total points, leading the team in assists with 17.

"In order to accomplish our goal, (winning a third ECAC title), we're going to have to produce more offensive firepower...there's no question the potential is there."

1987-88 LADY FRIAR ICE HOCKEY SCHEDULE

November			
22 Sunday	PRINCETON (Schneider Arena)	1:00 PM	
23 Monday	at Harvard (Cambridge, MA)	7:00 PM	
December			
2 Wednesday	at Dartmouth (Hanover, NH)	4:00 PM	
5 Saturday	at Cornell (Ithaca, NY)	1:00 PM	
6 Sunday	at RIT (Rochester, NY)	12:00 PM	
January			
2 Saturday	at Princeton Invitational-vs. RIT	12:00 PM	
3 Sunday	(PC, Princeton, RIT, Colby)	TBA	
8 Friday	at Can/AM International, Toronto, Ont.	TBA	
9 Saturday	(PC, McMaster, Univ. of Toronto)		
11 Sunday	at Queens University (Kingston, Ont.)	TBA	
12 Monday	at St. Lawrence (Canton, NY)	1:00 PM	
15 Friday	at Hockey East Invitational (Schneider Arena)	4:00 PM	
16 Saturday	(PC, UNH, Northeastern, Concordia)	2:00 PM	
17 Sunday		11:00 AM	
23 Saturday	ST. LAWRENCE (Schneider Arena)	11:00 AM	
30 Saturday	at Northeastern (Boston, MA)	1:00 PM	
31 Sunday	NORTHEASTERN (Schneider Arena)	12:30 PM	
February			
7 Sunday	RIT (Schneider Arena)	12:00 PM	
13 Saturday	at Yale University (New Haven, CT)	1:00 PM	
14 Sunday	at Bowdoin College (New Brunswick, ME)	1:00 PM	
15 Monday	at Colby College (Waterville, ME)	4:00 PM	
20 Saturday	at Univ. of New Hampshire (Durham, NH)	1:00 PM	
21 Sunday	UNIV. OF NEW HAMPSHIRE (Schneider Arena)	1:00 PM	
27 Saturday	ECAC Championships - First Round	TBA	
28 Sunday	(site to be determined)		
March			
5 Saturday	ECAC Championships - Second/Final Rounds	TBA	
6 Sunday	(site to be determined)		



Coach John Marchetti hopes the Ladies Hockey team will challenge for a third ECAC crown this season.

Meet Coach Marchetti, Lady Friar Leader

Entering his eighth year as head coach of the Providence College women's ice hockey team is John Marchetti, who has been affiliated with the college since his graduation in 1971.

Hired as the program's second head coach back in 1980, Marchetti's success speaks for itself: sporting the best PC women's ice hockey record—126 wins, 31 losses, 5 ties for a .803 winning percentage. Adding to the significance of those figures is the fact that he is the only head coach to win back-to-back ECAC titles (1983-84, 1984-85), a PC record as well as an ECAC women's ice hockey record.

A full-time employee of the PC Athletic Department, John, who

serves as head coach of the Lady Friar softball team, also is a regular staff instructor at the Providence College Summer Hockey Camp for boys, a position he has enjoyed for the past 12 years. Following his team's 21-1, 1983-84 record and the team's first-ever ECAC crown, Marchetti was honored as Coach of the Year by *The Cowl*.

As a former teacher at nearby Johnston High School, the Wellesley, Massachusetts native coached the Johnston boys' ice hockey team to its first league title in 1977, including five additional trips to the state playoffs and a 81-50-8 career record. Marchetti resides in Plainville, Massachusetts.



Senior Marlene Ricci scoring against Brown last season.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY 87-88

When asked to recap the 1986-87 women's ice hockey season, head coach John Marchetti said, "It was a growing experience for most of the younger players...a really good learning experience. We played some good hockey."

That they did. While the Lady Friars were hauled in the semifinal round of the ECAC Championships, 2-1, by Northeastern, putting to rest any hopes of winning a third ECAC crown, Coach Marchetti's squad produced a fine 16-7-1 overall record and a third place finish in ECAC regular season standings, including several stunning highlights.

Headlining the win list was PC's victory in the annual Providence

College Christmas Invitational in two years, defeating Colby, 11-0, RIT, 7-2, and Princeton, 3-0. Named to the All-Tournament Team were veteran goalie Kathy Carney, and forwards Lisa Brown and Heather Linstad. That was followed by a third place finish in the Granite State Invitational in Durham, New Hampshire.

Most outstanding on the year, however, was PC's tournament win at the 19th Annual Theresa Humes Invitational in Montreal, Canada, their fourth such victory. "That was our biggest triumph of the season," said Marchetti. "We were playing well at the time, and a lot of the younger players were getting some quality ice time." In the

finals against Northeastern, it was PC senior Lori Marotta who broke a 3-3 deadlock at 7:16 of the second overtime period to give the Lady Friars the win. Heather Laduke, Michelle Ricci and Heather Linstad each scored for PC, while senior goalie Sue Mussey and defenseman Yvonne Percy were named to the All-Tournament Team and Marotta, most appropriately, was named MVP.

PC's regular season bouts with New Hampshire and Northeastern, who finished one and two respectively in the conference, saw the Black and White turn in a 0-3-1 record against New Hampshire, the eventual 1986-87 ECAC champions, and a 2-3 record against the Northeastern Huskies.



1986-87 LADY FRIAR ICE HOCKEY RESULTS

24 GFames -- Won 16, Lost 7, Tied 1

Home: 7-2-1; Away: 9-5-0...2 Overtime Games--Won 1, Tied 1

		Goalie	Saves
PC 3,	Dartmouth, 2.....(H)	L. Belanger	9
PC 8,	Cornell, 0.....(H)	K. Carney	12
PC 6,	Harvard, 0.....(H)	L. Belanger	13
PC -0,	New Hampshire, 3.....(H)	K. Carney	19
PC 11,	Colby, 0.....(H)	Carney/Sue DeMay	7/2
PC 7,	RIT, 2.....(H)	K. Carney	11
PC 3,	Princeton, 0.....(H)	K. Carney	12
PC 4,	St. Lawrence, 0.....(A)	S. Mussey	13
PC 8,	St. Lawrence, 2.....(A)	K. Carney	31
PC -3,	Northeastern, 4.....(A)	S. Mussey	14
PC 6,	Concordia, 1.....(A)	K. Carney	22
PC -1,	New Hampshire, 4.....(A)	S. Mussey	18
PC 2,	New Hampshire, 2.....(H)	S. Mussey	19
PC 6,	Brown, 1.....(A)	K. Carney	8
PC 12,	John Abbott, 0.....(A)	K. Carney	15
PC 3,	Concordia, 0.....(A)	S. Mussey	14
PC 4,	Northeastern, 3 (OT).....(A)	S. Mussey	24
PC 6,	Yale, 1.....(H)	K. Carney	11
PC 7,	Northeastern, 4.....(A)	S. Mussey	24
PC -3,	Northeastern, 5.....(A)	S. Mussey	21
PC -2,	Seneca, 4.....(H)	S. Mussey	20
PC -1,	New Hampshire, 8.....(A)	S. Mussey	21
PC 3,	St. Lawrence, 0.....(H)	S. Mussey	20
PC 1,	Northeastern, 2.....(A)	S. Mussey	20

1987-88 LADY FRIAR ICE HOCKEY ROSTER

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.
2	+ Ricci, Michele	Sr.	D
3	+ Brown, Lisa	Sr.	C
4	+ Barnhill, Debbie	So.	D
7	+ Linstad, Heather	Jr.	C
10	+ Laduke, Heather	So.	C
12	+ Blair, Lori	So.	D
14	+ Kennedy, Ann	So.	F
15	+ Lane, Denise	So.	F
16	+ McLellan, Colleen	Sr.	W
17	+ Leonard, Joan	Jr.	W
20	+ Belanger, Diane	Jr.	D
21	+ Ricci, Marlene	Sr.	W
27	+ O'Leary, Kelly	So.	D
1	# Sweezey, Shannon	Fr.	G
9	# Paccione, Lisa	Fr.	D

Newcomers (2)

Returning Letterwinners (13)

1986-87 LADY FRIAR ICE HOCKEY FINAL STATS

16-7-1 Overall
ECAC Semi-final Round

Scoring Leaders

No.	Name	Pos.	GP	G	A	PTS.	Career G A PTS.
2	Ricci, Michele	D	24	6	11	17	2235 57
3	Brown, Lisa	C	24	18	16	34	6340 103
4	Barnhill, Debbie	D	24	2	15	17	
5	Marotta, Lori	F	24	11	11	22	4141 82
7	Linstad, Heather	C	24	23	15	38	4027 67
9	Percy, Yvonne	D	24	3	8	11	835 43
10	Laduke, Heather	C	24	13	17	30	
11	Harrington, Kathy	C	8	2	3	5	2 5 7
12	Blair, Lori	D	24	0	6	6	
14	Kennedy, Ann	F	24	3	4	7	
15	Lane, Denise	F	24	3	1	4	
16	McLellan, Colleen	F	24	1	3	4	3 8 11
17	Leonard, Joanie	F	24	5	2	7	7 6 13
18	Boule, Annie	F	24	5	14	19	3644 80
20	Belanger, Dianne	D	24	0	1	1	0 11 11
21	Ricci, Marlene	F	24	1	5	6	2138 59
27	O'Leary, Kelly	D	24	14	10	24	

PROVIDENCE TOTALS	24	110	142	252
OPPONENTS TOTALS	24	48	70	118

GOALTENDING						
Name	Year	GP	Min.	Svs.	Pct.	GAA
Sue Mussey	1986-87	11	389	228	.874	3.3
	1985-86	15	840	410	.928	3.2
	1984-85	11	569	254	.910	2.5
	1983-84	14	757	314	.952	1.6
Kathy Carney	1986-87	10	345	148	.955	0.70
	1985-86	9	495	160	.931	1.31
	1984-85	5	234	61	.968	0.46



THE PLAYERS 87-88



Debbie Barnhill



Diane Belanger



Lori Blair



Lisa Brown



Ann Kennedy



Heather LaDuke



Denise Lane



Joan Leonard



Heather Linstad



Colleen McLellan



Kelly O'Leary



Marlene Ricci



Michell Ricci

MEN'S INDOOR TRACK 87-88

Friars Are Optimistic

by Michael Capper

The Friars approach the 1988 Indoor Track season on an optimistic note, the small roster including some of the best talent ever seen at PC, names that can rank alongside the calibre of John Treacy, Geoff Smith and Andy Ronan. The team includes the pure speed of Bill Mulaney, Sean Keahane, Scott Jones, John Evans and Frank Conway, and this is coupled with the distance strength of John Allen, Keiron Tumbleton, Mark Keller, Eddie Hanratty, John Duggan and Mike Scanlon, to give the squad an all-round look.

The optimism on Coach Treacy's part comes from the fact that for the first time in over a year the team is injury free.

The 1987 squad was devastated by both injury and illness, with stars Duggan, Conway and Evans all having to miss the major part of the season.

But with all the problems behind them, the Friars are hopeful of having a top class season.

One of the major highlights is the return of Evans after a serious knee injury that meant a whole year of inactivity.

The Liverpool native had a spectacular freshman year which saw him win Big East and I.C.A.A. 800m titles, finish 8th in the N.C.A.A. Championship and break four school records. After missing the whole of his sophomore year to injury Evans is again hopeful of a good season.

The same can also be said of Frank Conway.

After two convincing victories at the beginning of last year, Conway was struck by a serious illness which curtailed his fine improvement. His cross-country form shows that he is now ready to fulfill his outstanding potential.

Rhode Island native Duggan is also ready to improve in his first collegiate track season.

A high school star before coming to PC, Duggan is now ready to reward the faith many have shown in him.

In his sophomore teammate, Bill Mulaney, the Friars are blessed with one of the top junior (11:20) runners in the world.

His 3:44 1500m time of last year makes him one of the fastest seventeen year olds ever, and he will go into the outdoor season as one of

the world Junior Championships to be held in Canada, and he is also hopeful of making the Irish Olympic team.

Irish senior, Hanratty, Keller and Tumbleton again provide the backbone of the team.

Hanratty and Keller both took second places at last year's Big East Championships, and they will be looking to go one better this year. Hanratty was the 1986 New England mile champion.

Tumbleton is ready for his best track season ever, especially after an awesome cross-country season. Able to race over any distance between 800m and 5000m, Tumbleton will provide the all-round ability that the small team needs.

Juniors, Allen and Keahane, and sophomore Mike Scanlon, are names to watch on the track this year.

Allen has shown steady improvement over 5000m, and he should dominate his best time of 14:26.

Middle distance men, Scanlon and Keahane will challenge for top positions, both capable of breaking the 3:50 barrier for 1500m indoors.

Senior, Jones, rounds out the roster, the 800m specialist ready to improve his P.R. of 1:54 in his last collegiate year.

Close up look

John Allen Junior...Croome, Ireland...should see great improvement in his times this year...coming off fine road and cross-country seasons...hopes to run 3:55 for 1500m and 14:10 for 5000m.

Francis Conway Sophomore...Kerry, Ireland...missed the 1987 season due to illness...recovered to win the prestigious Cork City Sports Open mile in July...should challenge for Big East, I.C.A.A. and N.C.A.A. honors.

Duggan Sophomore...South Kingston, RI...High School star, running a top ranking time of 3:55 from 1500m at the Millrose games...hopes "to run a top class mile time and qualify for the N.C.A.A. championships"

John Evans Junior...Liverpool, England...knee injury forced him to red-shirt his whole sophomore year...spectacular freshman year...

won Big East and I.C.A.A. 800m titles...finished 8th st the N.C.A.A. Championships...broke four school records...career highlight was "winning the Seekonk Road race from Allen as a freshman."

Edward Hanratty Senior...Dublin, Ireland...finished 2nd to Gerry O'Reilly of Villanova in last years Big East 3000m...1986 New England mile champion...will be hard to beat over 3000m this year at the Big East...P.R.'s include a 3:47 clocking over 1500m, a top class 8:42 two mile time and 14:08 over 5000m.

Sean Keahane Junior...West Roxbury, Mass...ran 3:57 for 1500m at Yale...should run around the 3:50 mark this year...capable of top finishes in both the Big East and New England Championships.

Mairk Keller Senior...Dublin, Ireland...finished 2nd over 5000m at last years Big East...Big East champion over 10000m outdoors...career highlights include "winning the Big East title and running for Ireland in the world cross-country Championships."

Scott Jones Senior...Attleboro, Mass...ran 1:54 for 800m in 1987...should be a valuable part of the team's 4x800m squad...hopes to run close to 1:50 this year.

Bill

Mullaney Sophomore...Thurles, Ireland...ran 3:44 for 1500m to rank the third fastest seventeen year old ever...1987 New England mile champion...finished fourth over 15000m indoors and 2nd outdoors...aims include the World Junior Championship to be held in Canada next year...inspired by teammate Keiron Tumbleton...because he's so dedicated and works.

Mike

Scanlon...Sophomore...Walpole, Mass...ran 3:51 for 1500m in 1987...should improve on his time this year...can also boast a 1:52 800m time...

Keiron Tumbleton...Senior...Dublin, Ireland...provides the inspiration for the team...coming off a brilliant cross country season...2nd in last years 10000m to teammate Keller...will challenge hard over 5000m indoors this year.



Co-captain Keiron Tumbleton.

1987-88 PROVIDENCE COLLEGE MEN'S CROSS-COUNTRY & TRACK ROSTER

Name	Class	Event
ALLEN, John	'89	x-c/5000m
BURKE, David	'91	x-c/5000m
CONWAY, Francis	'90	x-c
DUGGAN, John	'90	x-c/1500m
EVANS, John	'89	x-c/800m
HANRATTY, Ed	'88	x-c/1500, 5000m
HENDRICHUS, Pieter	'90	100, 200m
JONES, Scott	'88	x-c/800, 1500m
*KELLER, Mark	'88	x-c/5000m
KEOHANE, Sean	'89	x-c/1500m
MCCARTHY, John	'90	x-c/1500m
MULLANEY, Bill	'90	x-c/1500m
SCANLON, Michael	'90	x-c/1500m
*TUMBLETON, Keiron	'88	x-c/5000, 10,000m

1987-88 MEN'S INDOOR TRACK SCHEDULE

January

9-10	Saturday-Sunday	Dartmouth Relay
16-17	Saturday-Sunday	Yale Invitational
20	Wednesday	R.I. State Championships - Brown
24	Sunday	Greater Boston Invitational - Harvard

February

7	Sunday	Princeton Relay
18-19	Friday-Saturday	BIG EAST Championships - Syracuse
27-28	Saturday-Sunday	New England Championships - Boston Univ.

March

5-6	Saturday-Sunday	IC4A Championships - Princeton
11-12	Friday-Saturday	NCAA Championships - Oklahoma



Co-captain Mark Keller.

WOMEN'S INDOOR TRACK

Women Gunning For Success

As the women's track team enters its tenth year of varsity competition, the upcoming 1987-88 season seems to be earmarked for success.

Top returnees Siobhan Gallagher, Tina Moloney, Christine Crowley, and Jacqui Stokes will be gearing up for a fine season with newcomers Debbie Eccleston (a 100 and 200 meter specialist) and Anita Philpott (a cross-country and indoor and outdoor 1,500 meter runner). In her rookie season last year, Gallagher was the wunderkind in the PC stables. The Ballyshannon, Ireland native was the only tracker, man or woman, to qualify for all three national championships. She was one of six women out of 20 who competed in the 1,500 meters in the ECAC's to qualify for nationals and the first woman runner ever to qualify for nationals. Gallagher finished third in the BIG EAST Conference Cross-Country Championships, second at the New-England, and third at the ECACs. By the indoor season, everyone waited to see what records she would shatter. She went on to set school records in the 800 meters (2:14.8) in the RITAC at Brown and 1,500 meters record of 4:31.8

in the Boston College Open. She ran the eighth fastest 1,500 meter time in the country at the New England (4:21.7) and set a school record in the one mile run at the Greater Boston Invitational with a second place time of 4:51.

The rookie runner continued to burn her own pace taking first in the 5,000 meters (17:30.92) at Yale and setting a school record in the 800 meters (2:08.0) at the Boston College Relays. At the BIG EAST Championships, Siobhan took second place in the 1,500 meters in a personal best/school record time of 4:21.66. At the ECAC's, again, she set a school record/personal best time of 4:19.93 taking second place in the 1,500 meters. Her lowest finish was a ninth place in the 3,000 meters (9:29.8) at the Penn Relays, that too, however, was a school record.

Were it not for the overall well-rounded skill and athletic ability of Coach Treacy's young team, the 1986-87 season could have been the Siobhan Gallagher show. Outstanding performances by a number of PC women runners throughout the year-Jacqui Stokes (long jump record holder 19' 4 1/2"); personal best time in the 3,000 meters (17:03.59)

for second in the BIG EAST outdoor meet by Christine Crowley; personal best time in the 1,500 meters (4:44) for Cheryl McGowan; personal best in the 10,000 meters BIG EAST outdoor meet (36:51.6) for Patricia Logan and a personal best in the triple jump for Helen Lastovica again at the BIG EAST meet—made it a year of ongoing accolades.

1986-87 INDOOR TRACK HIGHLIGHTS

Another fourth at the BIG EAST meet, as with the cross-country season, the indoor season was a Siobhan Gallagher year...Siobhan qualified for the NCAA Indoor Championships in the 1,500 meters. Gallagher finished fourth in the BIG EAST Championships...The PC distance medley relay team recorded victories at Dartmouth and the Brown Invitational. Moloney's win in the 5,000 meters at the BIG EAST meet was a career best for her indoors...Jacqui Stokes was the best long jump artist at the Rhode Island State Championships, the Greater Boston Invitational, and the Brown Invitational.



Co-captain Martina Moloney.



Co-captain Siobhan Gallagher.

1987-88 Women's Track and Field Roster

Name	Cl.	Event	High School/Hometown
Christine Blake +	So.	x-c	Amity/Orange, NJ
Wendy Breuer +	Sr.	x-c/800m	Somers/Katzenbach, NY
Carolann Byrne +	So.	relay	Dublin, Ireland
Kara Corridan	So.	400 m	/Norwalk, CT
Christine Crowley +	So.	x-c/3000m	Wellesley/Wellesley, MA
Debbie Eccleston +	Fr.	100, 200m	Coventry/Coventry, RI
Piper Faulkner +	Jr.	x-c	St. Bernard/Ledyard, CT
Siobhan Gallagher +	So.	x-c/1500m	Donegal, Ireland
Jana Jarosz +	So.	x-c	Bishop O'Dowd/Oakland, CA
Crystal Jones +	Jr.	track	Sachet/Wolbrook, NY
Helen Lastovica +	So.	track	/Potland, VT
Patricia Logan +	Jr.	x-c/5000m	St. Nussan's/Limerick, Ireland
Cheryl McGowan +	Sr.	x-c/800m	E.Bridgewater/E.Bridgewater, MA
Martina Moloney +	Sr.	x-c/3000m	Pres.Convent/Waterford, Ireland
Anita Philpott +	Fr.	x-c/1500m	Kanturk, Cork, Ireland
Jacqui Powers +	So.	TJ	Brussels, Belgium
Jacqui Stokes +	So.	200m/LJ	Tipperary, Ireland

+ Returning letterwinners (15)
+ Newcomers (2)



Men's & Women's Head Coach Ray Treacy.

HEAD COACH RAY TREACY

1982 graduate of Providence College and three-time All-American selection for the Friars, Ray Treacy enters his third full season as head cross-country and track coach of both the men's and women's teams at Providence.

Since coming on board as head coach, Treacy has kept the men's consecutive dual/tri meet cross-country winning streak going, presently at 139, while coaching the Lady Friars to their undefeated cross-country season for the second consecutive year. His first year as head coach, the women finished 8-0, last year the lady harriers finished 9-0. His acute knowledge of conditioning and training has expanded both running programs to national prominence, once again boasting a perfect 15-0 dual record for the men and a 17-0 record for the women.

Brother of Olympian silver medalist John Treacy, Ray was a three-time All-American, a two-time New England Cross-Country champion, and a three-time 5,000 meter BIG EAST Indoor Champion during his four-year tenure at

PC. In addition, he was an IC4A Champion in the 10,000 and 5,000 meters in 1981 and 1982, respectively. A team captain his junior and senior years, Ray also was a two-time Academic All-American selection. The former Irish National junior cross-country champion and a past member of the Irish National Cross-Country Team, Ray is a native of Villierstown, Ireland. He resides in Warwick with his wife, Lisa, and their son, Michael.

ASSISTANT COACH DICK HOPPMAN

Entering his second year as assistant men's and women's cross-country and track coach at PC is Dick Hoppman, a native of West Warwick, Rhode Island. Organizer and founder of the Providence Track Club, Hoppman's coaching debut took place at Cranston High West in 1981 where in two short years he re-established the boys' track team as one of the top schoolboy programs in the state.

Following his stint at West, Dick was appointed head coach at Our Lady of Providence Seminary, where once again he brought much success to yet another schoolboy program. He produced more Rhode Island all-stars there than any other Providence area school. At OLP, Dick's teams always ranked as one of the top finishers in its division. Two schoolboy prodigies under Hoppman's guidance were Northeast Region Honorable Mention High School All-American, Jessie McAlmon and schoolboy triple jump All-New England selection, Mike Leddy.

Dick is a biology and human development teacher at East Providence High. He received his undergraduate degree from Rhode Island College in 1969, his MAT in biology in 1971, and later his master's degree in developmental psychology in 1975 from Rhode Island College. Dick and his wife, Simone, have three children, Jennifer 17, Lori 14, and Richard 12. They reside in West Warwick.

The Track Coaching Staff

SWIMMING 87-88

by Mark Hart

An excellent recruiting effort by aquatics director and head coach John O'Neill and a strong cast of returning veterans give the 1987-88 men's and women's swimming and diving program everything it needs for a successful year. In his fourth season at the helm of the Big East team, Coach O'Neill is looking for a consistent showing from his athletes to provide upset victories against well established teams such as the University of Connecticut and St. John's University.

The scoring methods of NCAA dual meets (swimming and diving) are designed to reward teams with greater depth. To answer this challenge O'Neill says, "We've got more depth than ever before."

Butterfly sprinter Paul Soligan, who trained and competed this summer in his hometown, Huntington, Ct., and freshman Gaylord Garroway (distance freestyle/butterfly) are expected to provide depth in the upcoming season.

The women's team also exhibits great depth in the varied talents of Cindi Luciani, who also trained and competed this summer and holds team records in the backstroke and individual medley (I.M.).

O'Neill is looking for a very strong placing in the Big East from the women's team. Last year's fifth place finish credited in part to the co-captains, Krisa Jensen and Deborah DeLoe, along with Kate Bradley '90, all breaststrokers who placed in the Big East Championships.

"We've got a real good foundation for a good swimming and diving program," says O'Neill. This is evidenced by returning freestyler and I.M. swimmer Horace "Wayne" Bowden, who's looking forward to another record-breaking season.

Captains Mike Burke and Pat Sears have seen incredible improvement in the young squad since participating in the Friar's first Big

East season. Concerning the major improvement that this year's recruits will provide, Burke says, "The great increase in the team's strength in freestyle events gives Coach O'Neill a lot more cards to play with when deciding a winning strategy."

Count on an excellent showing from the women's breaststrokers, including Sharon Parker and Karen Crossman. O'Neill also expects a substantial contribution from walk-ons Cathy Collette and Nicole (a.k.a. Spunky) Gasperone who swim backstroke and freestyle. Gasperone is also a strong butterfly swimmer, a definite asset on the women's team.

Also encouraging for both teams is the return of Theresa "T.J." Agnew. One of the best swimmers in her class, Agnew is now recovering from orthopedic surgery and the team is happy to have her back on the squad.

The Coach's predictions? After the men's team tasted 6th place for a short time during the championships last year, O'Neill is confident that they have the ability to beat UConn and St. John's and finish the season fifth overall. Pittsburgh is expected to win the championship as it has for the last several years, with Villanova in second and Syracuse in third. O'Neill contends that "The rest of the teams (B.C., St. John's, UConn, and Providence) will be in a dogfight for fourth and I hope we're in the thick of it".

As far as the women's team is concerned, O'Neill expects another season of improvement. Counting on a few strong showings from his sophomores to produce a few upset victories before the season is over. Last year's respectable 5th place finish will no doubt be improved upon.

Friars To Watch
Gaylord Garroway '91. The hard-working, highly motivated freshman swims middle distance freestyle and is flexible enough to fulfill the team's needs in M. 200 and 400 meter events. He has a

good chance of breaking a few school records.

Wayne Bowden '89. Top point scorer for the past two years. Definitely a force to be reckoned with in 1650 meter freestyle. Looking to improve his I.M. times as well as shatter a few more records.

Paul Soligan '89. Trained all summer and vastly improved his butterfly times and is intent on improving his 200 butterfly, a grueling event; and in New England in 100m butterfly. 8th in last year's Big East 200m butterfly.

Pat Sears '88. Improving, aspiring to qualify for nationals and confident he can. Back i 1/2 somersault with 2 1/2 twists.

Dave Sarrazan '90. Incredible improvement. Great athlete full of dives on both boards, 1m and 3m.

Jay Holbrook '89. Holds school record for 50 freestyle. Great team spirit and winning personality contributes greatly to both teams. Participated in 3 relay record breakers.

Lady Friars To Watch

Karen Crossman '91 and Cindi Luciani '90. These two swimmers match up very well in their strengths and are able to work together very positively. Great additions to an already solid team. Luciani holds record for most points scored by an individual in the Big East Championships.

Nicole Gasperone '91. Filling the women's weakest spot, this energetic freestyle butterfly swimmer encourages the whole team with her spirit and motivation.

Maureen Fitzpatrick. New to 3m board. Great talent. "Definitely one to watch," says Sears.

Beth Shaunessy. Fantastic diver who is strong enough to get height and twists are exciting to watch.



Coach John O'Neill

THE COACHES

Entering his fourth year as Aquatics Director and Head Coach of the men's and women's swim teams at Providence College is John O'Neill, who at 24 is the youngest head coach in the Big East Conference.

A native of Cumberland, Rhode Island, John graduated from Springfield College in 1981. That same year he began his coaching career assisting at Brown University, where he saw his Bruins finish third at the Eastern Seaboard Championships with their highest point total in the history of the program. During this time, O'Neill also served a two-year stint as pool director at Rhode Island College. He has served as an assistant at the Little Rhody Aquatic Club, one of the most prestigious swim clubs in the Northeast. He is a member of the American Swim Coaches Association (Level 4), the College Swim Coaches Association and the United States Swimming.

John, who received his Masters Degree in Education from Providence College last year, has been with the PC swim program since its inception four years ago. As Aquatics Director, John is responsible for the day-to-day operation of the Taylor Natatorium and all related activities, including a children's Learn to Swim program, adult lessons, advanced life saving courses and other community activities.

O'Neill and his wife Cindy have two children: Shannon, 2, and four-month-old Thomas. The O'Neills make their home in Cumberland.

Assistant Swimming Coach Barry Fontaine

A native of Worcester, Massachusetts, Barry Fontaine, enters his second year as assistant swimming coach at PC. Fontaine received his bachelor's degree in 1980 from Rhode Island College after having attended Springfield College for two years.

He began building a solid background in aquatics at Springfield serving dual roles: facility supervisor at the Art Linkletter Natatorium and men's and women's meet coordinator at the New England Swimming and Diving Championships. Along with his duties at PC, Barry is the aquatics director at the North Providence Natatorium.

From 1981 to 1984 he was the assistant coach at the Little Rhody Aquatic Club, training several competitive swimmers to the junior national level. At the same time, he served as assistant coach at Bay View Academy in East Providence taking over the head coaching position there in 1984. Bay View established a dual meet record of 8-2 that year on a team that included several All-State swimmers.

Head Diving Coach Newell Roberts

Newell Roberts starts up his fourth year as head coach of the men's and women's (Providence College) diving program.

A 1979 graduate of Keen State College, Newell was a four-year varsity letterwinner in swimming and diving there where he achieved All-American honors. Following a successful collegiate career, Roberts, a former high school All-State, returned to Rhode Island where he was named coach of the Little Rhody Diving Club.

In addition to coaching, Newell continues to improve upon his won diving skills competing in the master's division of the National Diving Championships. In 1982, '83 and '84, the Providence native took first place in the one meter board competition. He also performed in diving shows throughout the United States and Canada including the 1984 World's Fair in New Orleans. A resident of Providence, Newell just recently was appointed a full-time position in the New Bedford (Ma) school system.

1987-88 MEN'S SWIMMING/DIVING SCHEDULE

November			
14 Saturday	at	NUINE	2:00 PM
18 Wednesday		CONNECTICUT	7:00 PM
21 Saturday		ST. JOHN'S	1:00 PM
29 Sunday	at	Boston College	2:00 PM
December			
3-5 Thursday-Saturday	at	Notre Dame - National Catholic Invitational	TBA
January			
16 Saturday	at	Central Connecticut	2:00 PM
20 Wednesday	at	Northeastern	7:30 PM
24 Sunday		NOTRE DAME	TBA
30 Saturday		HOLY CROSS	11:00 AM
February			
2 Tuesday	at	Rhode Island	7:00 PM
6 Saturday	at	Syracuse	11:00 AM
12-14 Friday-Saturday	at	Pittsburgh - BIG EAST Conference Championships	TBA
25-27 Thursday-Saturday	at	Rhode Island New England Championships	TBA



Paul Soligan—arms up; Mike Ruggiero—finishes relay vs. Syracuse.

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1987-88 MEN'S SWIMMING/DIVING ROSTER

Name	Cl.	High School/Hometown
*+ Sears, Patrick	Sr.	Cathedral/Springfield, MA
*+ Burke, Michael	Sr.	Fairfield Prep/Westport, CT
+ Soligon, Paul	Jr.	St. Joseph's/Huntington, CT
+ Devine, Jeffrey	Jr.	Seekonk/Seekonk, MA
+ Horace Bowden	Jr.	Bishop Hendricken/Warwick, RI
+ Holbrook, John	Jr.	Natick/Natick, MA
+ Theroux, Trent	Jr.	LaSalle Academy/Bristol, RI
+ Hardy, David	Jr.	Bishop Hendricken/Warwick, RI
+ Wood, Chris	So.	Hightstown/Cranberry, NJ
+ Linnane, Erik	So.	Acton-Boxboro/Boxboro, MA
+ McCarron, Michael	So.	Malden Catholic/Medford, MA
+ Ruggiero, Michael	So.	Litchfield/Litchfield, CT
+ Murray, James	So.	Wooster/Wooster, OH
# Coffin, Chris	Fr.	/Rockville Center, NY
# MacLeod, Scot	Fr.	Torrington/Torrington, CT
# Gassaway, Gaylord	Fr.	Milford/Milford, MA

*Captains

+Returning Letterwinners (13)

#Newcomers (3)



Co-captain Pat Sears

1987-88 WOMEN'S SWIMMING/DIVING SCHEDULE

November			
14	Saturday	MAINE	11:00 AM
19	Thursday	at Connecticut	7:00 PM
21	Saturday	ST. JOHN'S	1:00 PM
29	Sunday	at Boston College	2:00 PM
December			
3-5	Thursday-Saturday	at Notre Dame - National Catholic Invitational	TBA
January			
16	Saturday	at Central Connecticut	11:00 AM
24	Sunday	NOTRE DAME	TBA
26	Tuesday	at Rhode Island	7:00 PM
30	Saturday	HOLY CROSS	2:00 PM
February			
4	Thursday	NORTHEASTERN	7:30 PM
6	Saturday	at Syracuse	11:00 AM
12-14	Friday-Sunday	at Pittsburgh - BIG EAST Championships	TBA
19-21	Friday-Sunday	at Holy Cross - New England Championships	TBA

MEN'S INDIVIDUAL POINTS - 1986-87

Horace "Wayne" Bowden	140.00
John Holbrook	79.00
Patrick Sears	66.00
Paul Soligon	59.25
Trent Theroux	56.25
Michael Ruggiero	50.75
Erik Linnane	43.25
Michael Epright	37.50
Michael Burke	33.75
Chris Wood	33.50
James Murray	29.00
Mike McCarron	20.00
Harold Funk	10.50
David Hardy	9.50

WOMEN'S INDIVIDUAL POINTS - 1986-87

Cindi Luciani	80.00
Cindy Bowden	66.00
Kate Bradley	58.75
Elizabeth Shaughnessy	48.00
Denise Connolly	44.25
Patricia Ryan	43.00
Susan Manco	35.00
Catherine Sullivan	27.25
Deborah DeLeone	24.50
Krisa Jensen	18.50
Diane Silva	12.25
Katie Barnicle	7.25
Nancy Hargraves	5.00
Jennifer Hatem	3.25



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1987-88 WOMEN'S SWIMMING/DIVING ROSTER

Name	Cl.	High School/Hometown
*+ Jensen, Krisa	Sr.	St. Joseph's/Shelton, CT
*+ DeLeone, Deborah	Sr.	Bay View Academy/East Greenwich, RI
+ Agnew, Teresa	Jr.	Minnchaug/Wilbraham, MA
+ Manco, Susan	Jr.	Lauralton Hall/Derby, CT
+ Ryan, Patricia	Jr.	Cathedral/Springfield, MA
+ Bradley, Kate	So.	Bishop Kelly/Tulsa, OK
+ Connolly, Denise	So.	Tappansee/Blauvelt, NY
+ Bowden, Cindv	So.	Pilgrim/Warwick, RI
+ Luciani, Cindi	So.	Cheshire/Cheshire, CT
+ Shaughnessy, Elizabeth	So.	New Bedford/New Bedford, MA
+ Barnicle, Kath	So.	St. Ignatius Prep/River Forest, IL
+ Silva, Diane	So.	Attleboro/Attleboro, MA
# Gassman, Karen	Fr.	Bay View Academy/Warwick, RI
# Ghiorse, Alicia	Fr.	Seekonk/Seekonk, MA

*Captains

+Returning Letterwinners (14)

#Newcomers (3)



Co-captain Mike Burke

